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FRANKLIN MAN WAS HELD UP IN DIXON

JOHN WILLIAMS VICTIM OF AS-
SAULT ON DEPOT AVE.
LAST NIGHT.

OFFICER HEARD VICTIMS CRIES

Robbers Were Frightened Away By
Calls for Help—Have
No Clues.

John Williams, an employe of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at Franklin Grove, was the victim of an attempted holdup on Depot avenue in this city at 12:30 o'clock last night, but fortunately his cries for assistance brought Officer Fitzsimmons on the scene quickly and the would-be robbers failed in their purpose, but succeeded in making their escape.

Mr. Williams, who has been coming to Dixon at intervals for the past several years, spent yesterday afternoon here and at about midnight he started for the depot to get a train home, at 3:23 a. m. As he passed the S. D. & E. car barns on First street he was accosted by a stranger, who asked him the way to the depot and Mr. Williams informed the enquirer that he was going to the station and would accompany him.

Was Followed.

As they turned into Depot avenue Mr. Williams noticed that a tall man crossed the street and was following them, but he paid no particular attention to the circumstance at the time and continued his conversation with his companion.

As they passed the Fletcher Manufacturing plant on Depot avenue and were directly in front of the city auxiliary jail, the stranger asked Mr. Williams if he had anything to drink and as the Franklin Grove man tendered a bottle of whiskey he was struck with great force between the eyes.

Called for Help.

The blow, however, failed to render him unconscious and he promptly called for help, which call was heard and answered by Officer Fitzsimmons who was walking the "Y" track near the Grand Detour Plow works. The policeman promptly ran to the place, but the two strangers had flown. Williams told his story to the policeman and the officer instituted a thorough search, but failed to find anyone answering the description furnished by the victim. Mr. Williams found \$20, the only money he had with him, safe in his pocket, and therefore it is believed his cry for help frightened his assailant or assailants away.

The only clue the officers have is Williams' statement that the man who walked with him to the depot was a short, heavyset man with about a week's growth of whiskers on his face, and wearing a black suit and a soft hat.

MILLER BROKE INTO

GAME AGAIN THURSDAY

Ward Miller broke into the game between Chicago and Boston yesterday and by means of two hits, a two bagger and a three bagger, helped the Cubs materially in their victory. Ward scored two runs.

EXALL TOOK SECOND

MONEY AT AURORA

J. W. Hoyle's Exall took second money in the 2:20 trot at Aurora yesterday, finishing 6.3 and 2 in three heats. The race was won in straight heats by Monarch, best time being 2:15 1-4.

THOUGHTLESS CHILDREN

DISTURB INVALIDS

Residents of Van Buren avenue are complaining seriously because of the thoughtlessness of several children on that street, who have disregarded the requests made that they be quiet in the neighborhood of the residence of two invalids. Unless the children heed the requests the authorities will be asked to take a hand in the matter.

JOHN GRANT HURT

IN FALL YESTERDAY

John Grant fell from a delivery wagon on First street and received a gash in his head in addition to minor bruises Thursday afternoon.

BULLETIN

PRESIDENT WANTS

ALL INFORMATION

Washington, July 18.—Special.—In preparation for the arrival of Ambassador Wilson, President Wilson today requested the state department to furnish him full and complete file of all information on the Mexican situation.

AUTO GOES INTO DITCH;

THREE NEAR DEATH

Columbus, O., July 18.—Special.—Three men and two women were almost killed when an auto went into a ditch today going 50 miles an hour. The injured persons were rushed to a hospital.

PLOT TO KILL KING.

Sofia, July 18.—Special.—A revolutionary plot to kill King Ferdinand was discovered today by the Bulgarian police. The plot was hatched by political malcontents.

NEW OWNER FAILS TO SECURE LEASE

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL BETWEEN M. E. RICE AND LANDLORD TOM YOUNG.

Milton E. Rice of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who yesterday became the owner of the Nachusa house property in this city, returned to Indiana this morning to make arrangements to bring his family to this city. The new owner held a conference with Landlord Thomas Young yesterday relative to securing Mr. Young's lease on the building, but the two were unable to come to an agreement and it is probable that no alterations will be made in the building until October, 1914, when Mr. Young's lease expires.

CROWDS ATTEND CAMPMEETING

SUNDAY WILL BE LAST DAY AND DIXON WILL SEND LARGE DELEGATION.

Thursday was another big day at the Franklin Grove camp meeting. A splendid program will be given Saturday and Sunday, the closing days of the affair.

The 31st annual session of the camp meeting will be known for the large attendance. With the number of automobiles in the country people find little or no trouble in point of transportation.

It is expected that Dixon will send a large delegation to Franklin next Sunday.

Sunday's Program.

9:00 a. m.—Fellowship Meeting.
10:30 a. m.—Public Worship.
1:15 p. m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p. m.—"City Building," Dr. N. W. Stroup.
6:45 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
7:45 p. m.—Closing Service, Preacher, Rev. J. S. Dancy, D. D., of Chicago.

WATSON SERIOUSLY ILL.

J. S. Hauser, received word today that the condition of Fred Watson is very serious. He had a bad night on Wednesday night.

FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED.

J. H. Myers of the Hanover Insurance company, was here today on business with the company agent, B. F. Downing. The fire loss of Emerson Bennett was adjusted.

RETURNED FROM WEST.

Jerome Cox, former circuit clerk of Ogle county, and family returned from a seven months' trip to California today. Mr. Cox will reside at Grand Detour on his father-in-law, Charles Johnson's, place. Mr. Johnson and family will move to Dixon Oct. 1st.

PERU'S NEW WELL.

Peru has completed a new artesian 1500 deep and the flow of water is exceptionally cool.

SON BORN

An eight-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Lightner Thursday afternoon.

Mid-Summer Harvest Sale in Dixon Stores July 19th to 26th

DR. COOK NOTED EXPLORER COMING

DISCOVERER OF NEW WORLDS
OF CRYSTAL GLORY TO LEC-
TURE AT ASSEMBLY.

A TRULY GREAT MAN HE IS

Dixon People Will Listen to This Man
Relate His Own Story of
Exploration.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of new worlds of crystal glory, will appear at the Rock River Assembly and deliver one of his great lectures. He will give his own story of how he reached the north pole. Dr. Cook is a truly great man regardless of what some critics say of him. Cook added interesting chapters to the already interesting volumes on science. Everywhere Dr. Cook goes he is greeted by thousands of people; people are in his audience who believe in him and have unlimited faith in what he says; people greet him who do not believe in him but are curious to see the man.

Regardless of what people say of this man, he has done things that few men have the courage to do. He made great sacrifices. Like all famous and truly great men, Dr. Cook had a rival. On reaching the shores of his own country he found a man to discredit him. He was bitterly denounced. But in the face of all this he preserved a gracious and non-attacking attitude which won him millions of friends.

Dr. Cook, however, found American people willing to hear his story. Dixon people will hear Dr. Cook. The management of the Assembly should be complimented on their good fortune in being able to have Dr. Cook here for one lecture.

Dr. Cook will be here Wednesday, July 30, and will appear on the chautauqua platform at 2:30 in the afternoon.

WAR ON AUTOS.

In an effort to teach auto drivers to turn corners correctly the Sterling police have painted a large white spot in the center of every intersection in the business district and a special officer is stationed there to see that the laws governing the driving of all vehicles are obeyed. All drivers making the long turn are required to swing out around this white spot.

HAD OPERATION.

Miss Alice Talbot of Polo submitted to a serious operation at the Dixon hospital yesterday. According to reports today she is resting easily.

FARMERS THRESHING

Farmers in this vicinity have begun threshing wheat and barley. Martin Book of near Prairieville finished threshing his wheat yesterday and reports a yield of 40 bushels per acre.

ARMY OFFICER HERE.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. McAndrews and two children of Texas City, Tex., stopped at the Nachusa House yesterday enroute to Chicago by automobile. Capt. McAndrews is connected with the U. S. Army. He is the brother-in-law of a former rector of St. Luke's church, Rev. John Sage.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

C. J. Heinz, who a week ago had the misfortune to run a nail into his foot, was taken to the hospital yesterday. It is feared that lockjaw will set in.

GET NEW HEARSE

Eastman & Burright have received a new and modern hearse for use in their livery business. The hearse is built with carved wood panels instead of glass and provided with the latest style lamps, and a modern tightening device.

MONTAVON FINED TODAY FOR ASSAULT

OTHER DEFENDANTS YERE DIS-
CHARGED—FINE OF \$25 AND
COSTS WAS PAID.

Leo Montavon, James Scanlan and Wm. McCormick of Harmon were arraigned this morning before Justice Crabtree on a charge of assault, preferred by Osmer Wilkins of Nelson, and prosecuted by States Attorney Edwards. The evidence showed that Montavon accosted the complainant on a road south of the city Sunday night and after asking him the way to Dixon, struck him in the face with no provocation. Montavon was fined \$25 and costs, which he paid, while the other two defendants were discharged.

STOVER ENGINE CO. TEAM PLAYS HERE

WILL MEET THE GRAND DETOUR
PLOW WORKS TEAM
TOMORROW.

A ball game of more than ordinary interest will be staged at Athletic park tomorrow at 2 p. m., when the Stover Engine Works team of Freeport, a decidedly strong amateur organization, will meet the Grand Detour Plow Works team of this city. The Grand boys have been practicing hard this week, getting ready for the game, and they promise the Freeporters a royal battle before the affair is settled.

SERVICE FOR MILDRED FORD SUNDAY P. M.

FUNERAL OF ONLY DAUGHTER TO
BE HELD AT HOME OF
WILL FORD.

The funeral of Mildred Louise Ford, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford, will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford, 322 W. Fellows street, and interment will be at Oakwood. Friends who wish to view the remains will have an opportunity to do so at the home tomorrow; the casket will not be opened the day of the funeral.

The deceased was born in Dixon October 16, 1898. For a number of years she resided here and many friends will mourn her passing and tender sincere condolence to the bereaved parents. Although her short life was passed with much suffering, she maintained a sunny, cheerful and sweet disposition which endeared her to all.

MOOSE BUY GROND

The members of the order of Moose have purchased 1,000 acres of valuable land near Aurora and on July 27th, the dedicatory services will be held. Aurora will be the national home of the Order of Moose.

COUNCIL REJECTED

THREE SEWER BIDS
The council at an adjourned meeting this afternoon rejected the bids of F. W. Leake for the three sewer jobs on which he submitted proposals Tuesday. The work will be re-advertised.

DENTISTS TO CLOSE.

By agreement all dentists in the city will close Wednesday afternoons during July and August.

MRS. DOYLE ILL.

Mrs. Felix Doyle is seriously ill and under the care of a trained nurse.

DEVINES SPEECH AROUSSES INTEREST

MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE AD-
DRESSED MANY LAST
EVENING.

SOCIAL WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Large Crowd Entertained at Buckaloo Home in Nelson Township Last Evening.

Several hundred people attended the ice cream lawn social at the Supervisor C. C. Buckaloo's home in Nelson township last evening. The sale of ice cream and cake netted the young people of Zion church about \$35. Many from Dixon attended.

John E. Moyer entertained with music on the Victrola. Another feature was the speeches by Hon. John P. Devine and John H. Byers. Mr. Devine spoke on "Hard Roads" and Mr. Byers on woman suffrage.

Mr. Byers cautioned the women to use care in exercising the franchise. He said: Now that women have the right to vote they must not forget the fact that they are moulders of character and trainers of children. Home is the first consideration for neglect of the home will not better civic conditions. Women can now act as a balance wheel for men in political campaigns in Illinois.

Devine Makes Hit.

Mr. Devine held the attention of the crowd for nearly half an hour. After explaining the Tice road bill he turned to the proposition of employing convicts on roads. He said in Joliet and Chester penitentiaries, the Chicago Bridewell and Pontiac reformatories there were over 3000 able bodied men who could be employed at road building and making material for roads. When convicts make shoes, furniture, etc., they compete with free labor, do what free laborers ask a chance to do. They would lower no man's wages and take no man's job. The prison labor system is reprehensible and still in vogue in 24 states, Illinois one of them. The contractor pays the state a few cents a day for the labor of the prisoners; the contractor has no regard for the prisoner's welfare, and is often responsible for his being detained beyond his lawful term. Colorado has set an example other states might emulate. In 1909-10 the convicts built 50 miles of road as a cost of \$56,700, 1911-12, 300 miles. Montana, Oregon and Virginia have had similar experiences. It is a new way of solving the convict problem. Dealing with convicts in a way to make them better men is more valuable to the state than better roads.

The Dixon Telegraph stated that Nelson was a mecca for tramps. If they could be given sentences in jail for vagrancy and compelled to work on the highways there would be a falling off of individuals of this character.

CAPT CUSHING WANTS MORE MEN

LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY COULD
USE TEN OR TWELVE
RECRUITS.

Company G will go into camp at Springfield next week. Capt. Cushing can use ten or twelve new recruits. If Dixon has this number of young men who desire to join the local militia they can do so by notifying Capt. Cushing and become soldiers in time to go to camp with the boys. A term of three years in the state militia will not injure any young man, but will give him much valuable information he would otherwise not obtain.

BOY CHAMPION CHERRY PICKER

FRED MYERS, 14 YEARS OF AGE,
PICKS NEARLY 2000 QUARTS
ON HEY FARM.

Fred Myers of this city is without a doubt the champion cherry picker in this part of the state. Young Myers is but 14 years old, yet he lacks just 14 quarts of having picked 200 quarts of cherries on the Chas. Hey fruit farm north of town. Mr. Hey finished picking cherries yesterday, and during the cherry season he paid his pickers \$300. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Hey will take all the pickers to Lowell park, where they will be served with ice cream and cake and a big dinner on the side.

STARS WILL PLAY GAME IN STERLING

SUNDAY'S CONTEST BETWEEN
TWO TEAMS NOT TO BE
PLAYED HERE.

Through a misunderstanding the Telegraph announced last evening that the Dixon Stars and Sterling West Ends would meet at Athletic park in this city Sunday afternoon. The teams will not play here, but in Sterling and it is expected that a large number of the Dixon boys' friends will accompany them to the "windy" city to cheer them on in the hard fight they must expect. They will be pitted against Lightner, who has always been more or less of a hoodoo to them, but the Stars hope to beat him Sunday for they are more enthused now than they have been at any time this year.

WILL EDIT CHICAGO PAPER

The Chicago Examiner has tendered its plant and facilities for the publication of a special suffrage edition on Monday, Aug. 11. Every woman in the state will be given an opportunity to co-operate in this edition and it is expected the circulation will be over half a million.

COUNTRY CLUB.

A number of Sterling men headed by W. P. Utley, have organized a Country club.

PRIVATE YACHT IS LOST

John Borden, Owner, Fears for Safety
of His Craft.

San Francisco, Cal., July 18.—Grave fears are expressed by friends of John Borden, the young Chicago millionaire, for the safety of his ship, the *Adventure*, in which he expects to set sail this summer for the North Pacific on a voyage of exploration and scientific expedition.

Mr. Borden has been in San Francisco during three weeks waiting for the arrival of the *Adventure*. Not a word has been heard from the craft during that time.

The *Adventure*—a schooner-yacht designed by B. B. Crowninshield and equipped with sails and an 85 horsepower gasoline engine—sailed out of Boston harbor early last spring on the voyage of 17,000 miles around the Horn.

MAY REACH DETROIT TODAY

Havens Lands at Port Sanilac and
Plans Finish Today.

Port Sanilac, Mich., July 18.—Beck with Havens, and Verplanck, sole survivors in the Chicago to Detroit flight descended here. An average speed of about 65 miles an hour had been maintained, but owing to treacherous air currents they had to use every precaution. They expect to reach Detroit today.

Governor Tener Signs Bill.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 18.—Governor Tener signed the general appropriation bill passed by the last legislature after cutting out and reducing items to the amount of \$5,803,724.11.

WEATHER REPORT

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	83	61	
Monday	90	67	.47
Tuesday	93	62	
Wednesday	91	75	
Thursday	94	72	
Friday	91	70	

NATIONS IN PLOT TO FORCE U. S. HAND

HUERTA BLAMED FOR ENGINEER-
ING INTRIGUE AMONG THE
DIPLOMATS.

AMBASSADOR WILSON IS KEY

American Faces Inquiry Expected to
Disclose Reason for Recogni-
tion Demands.

Washington, July 18.—It has developed that a great international plot, which may involve a diplomatic scandal, lies behind the movement to secure recognition by the United States of the Huerta government of Mexico. This plot found expression in "fake" anti-American demonstrations and in the application of international pressure upon the United States.

It is now possible to outline something of the Washington administration's views about conditions in Mexico which previously have been veiled by refusals to talk and general mystery on the part of the state department.

Huerta's Hand Seen.

Many, if not all, of the reported anti-American demonstrations in the City of Mexico, in the opinion of the Washington officials, have been manufactured for the purpose of forcing this government to recognize the Huerta regime. Conditions generally, as affecting American lives and property, are not believed to be so serious as have been reported; in fact, it is declared that there is an artificiality about the whole business which demands a thorough probing before any action is taken that will even indicate the adoption of a new policy.

That European members of the diplomatic corps in the City of Mexico have been parties to some extent to the "artificiality" which is designed to have an effect on the United States is believed to be the view of the administration here, although it would not be diplomatic of course for anyone in authority to admit it.

No Foreign Demand Made.

Such representation as has been made to the state department by a European government—understood to be Great Britain—acting for the several powers which have been urged to concert of action by their respective representatives in the City of Mexico, is not in the nature of a demand or even a request for a statement of the position of the United States, according to high authority, but is the most informal conveyance of "impressions" as to existing conditions.

It is to get a better line on these impressions through face to face conversation that Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has been summoned to Washington.

Conditions Are Exaggerated.

It develops that through its confidential agents and consular officials the American government has been led to believe that various reports of atrocities and deplorable conditions, existing alarm and indignation in this country, grossly exaggerate the actual situation and happenings.

In the absence of information as to facts also, the embarrassment due to the circulation of rumors and reports respecting the attitude of European governments has increased. If he could silence the guns of the rumor-mongers, President Wilson feels that he could deal with a delicate matter quickly and correctly and it doubtless was with some such purpose in mind that the administration let as much be known as developed during the day.

Plot to Blow Up U. S. Consulate.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 19.—Luther T. Ellsworth, American consul at Piedras Negras, Mex., is said to have reported to Washington the discovery of a plot to dynamite his consulate, and that his life is in imminent danger. He sleeps in the army post in Eagle Pass at night. Official records of his consulate were moved to the American side of the boundary for safe keeping.

Mr. Ellsworth is said to have reported that he had been reliably informed that the alleged conspiracy was hatched among constitutionalist leaders in Piedras Negras.

U. S. Troops Near Consulate.

The consulate recently was moved from the main street to the bank of the Rio Grande, where it commands a view of the American bank. Since the discovery of the alleged conspiracy a guard of United States troops has been stationed at night on the American side and a code of lantern signals arranged with the consulate. In case of a call for help from the consulate the guard was instructed to notify the commanding officer immediately.

NO DECISION.

Judge Clarity of Freeport was unable to come to Dixon today to give his decision on the Second street paving project and the city officials and objectors to the improvement are still on the anxious seat regarding the outcome of the proceedings.

Social Happenings

Meet For Rehearsal

The members of the M. E. choir will meet at 7:30 this evening for rehearsal as there will be special work. The members of the Methodist choir have again been invited to furnish music at the Franklin Grove campmeeting under the efficient leadership of Mrs. L. E. Edwards. Last Sunday the choir furnished a program of music at the camp meeting and the management insisted that an attraction which gave so much pleasure and satisfaction again be invited. The choir is composed of Dixon people, trained musicians, whose work speaks for itself. They were complimented very highly last Sunday especially by visitors from a distance at the camp grounds. One of the visiting clergymen, whose daughters are musicians of highest talent, said that he thought it one of the finest sacred musical concerts he had ever listened to.

Enjoyed a Picnic

Mrs. Whitcombe's Sunday school class, of the Episcopal church held a picnic supper last evening at the Rectory. Bertram Whitcombe, Gordon Roper, Utley Noble, Robert Shaw, William Bardwell, Wilson Dysart and Willard Countryman participated in the pleasant time. A delicious and tempting supper was enjoyed.

Entertained at Grandy

Miss Dorothy Whitcombe entertained last evening at dinner at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour. Misses Helen Bacharach and Ethel Sterling.

House Party at Suitses

Saturday Mrs. Rowland will entertain her house party and Mrs. Chas. Stiteley, Mrs. Durkes, Mrs. Quimby, Mrs. Block, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Warner, Edwin Barlow, Harold and Chas. Rowland at Mrs. Warner's cottage.

Guests at Knox Home

Mrs. W. B. Warrington and son Hartford, Mrs. W. W. Chandler and daughter, Grace, are here visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox.

Illini Hall.

A dancing party and band concert will be given this evening at Illini Hall, Grand Detour. Music will be furnished by the Dixon Marine band. The concert will be given on the lawn before the dance.

At Stiteley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiteley, North Dixon, are entertaining for a few days Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barr and son John of Lake Geneva.

St. James Society.

The Missionary society of St. James held its July meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lehman on the Chicago road Thursday afternoon, 25 taking part and enjoying a scrumptious dinner. The society decided to hold another of its popular ice cream socials at the brick school house on Wednesday evening, July 30.

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DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE, Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Ave., Dixon. Phone 160 for Appointments.

No Rehearsal.

There will be no rehearsal of the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening.

Visit in Ottawa.

Max Rosenthal returned Thursday from a short visit in Ottawa. Mrs. Rosenthal and children remained for a longer visit. Miss Ruth Rosenthal is visiting relatives in Denver.

Motored to Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sicksels, and children of St. Paul, Madame Sicksels, Mrs. Welch of Milwaukee and James Sicksels were guests at the Colonial yesterday. The party included Oregon in their motor trip.

Was Guest of Mrs. Lee

Miss Ella S. McKinney of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Will Lee, left Wednesday for Houston, Texas, where she will reside in the future with her brother Charles McKinney.

To Visit Grand Detour

Mrs. A. M. Clapp and children and friend, Mrs. McLaughlin of Ft. Scott Kan., who have been spending several days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farrel, at Sterling, went to Grand Detour Wednesday for a month's stay.

To Spend Summer in Sterling

Miss Hazel Elliott of this city has gone to Sterling to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. A. V. Cosey.

Krug-Hutchinson Nuptials

A wedding of considerable interest to the people of this city took place last evening at 5 o'clock in Sterling, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Fletcher at 465 West Third street, when Miss Mae E. Hutchinson and John M. Krug of this city were united in marriage.

Only the immediate relatives were present at the wedding which was performed by Rev. W. W. Aylesworth, pastor of the Fourth street Methodist Episcopal church. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

The bride is well known in this city where she has made her home for a period of ten years. For the past three years she has been cashier and bookkeeper for A. W. Rosecrans Co., which position was resigned the first of July. The groom has always resided in this locality and last winter moved from Bradford township to this city, where the couple will make their future home on North First street.

A wedding supper was served at 5:30 after which Mr. and Mrs. Krug left for a wedding trip among the lakes of Wisconsin. —Ashton Gazette.

Delightful Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss will start Sunday on a delightful trip, going by auto to Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Harvey, from Chicago Dr. and Mrs. Moss will go to Long Beach, L. I., and will be guests of Rev. J. M. Erickson, a former pastor of the Episcopal church here, at Prout's Neck, Me.

Motored to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Byers and Mrs. Mame Dillon and son Moses of Sterling motored to Dixon last evening.

Gave Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huggins of this city entertained 25 friends at a reception last evening at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Sterling. Mrs. Ford was formerly Miss Lela Huggins and has many friends here. The evening was spent in music and games. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake contributed to the pleasure of the evening. The decorations were sweet peas and ferns.

Merchandise and Services

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◆ A careful examination is the first service essential to a satisfactory pair of glasses. When you get a pair of glasses from me you get both, a careful examination and the best of merchandise that can be obtained.

DR. ROSE
OPTICIAN
214 First St. Phone 461.

At Reception.

Ed Presbrey of Sterling was an out of town guest at the reception last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huggins.

Porch Party.

Miss Bess Decker entertained a few friends with a porch party last evening at her home on Hensepin avenue.

Missionary Picnic.

The W. M. S. picnic of Eldena yesterday at the home of Mrs. L. W. Martin was well attended. It was voted to hold an ice cream social on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. H. Mossholder.

FIVE MINERS RESCUED

Workers Entombed for 32 Hours at Eleventh, Minn.

Victims Stood in the Water Up to Their Necks Until Saved.

Eleventh, Minn., July 18.—Five miners who have been entombed since Tuesday in the Spruce mine here as result of a cloudburst, were rescued. All are expected to recover.

All of the men had stood in water reaching to their necks for thirty-two hours. The imprisoned miners were located by rescuers by means of tapping on a pipe which had been drilled forty feet into the mine. After the first signals were heard the work of excavating was resumed with double energy, and the men were soon located and brought to the surface.

Ever since fifteen men were caught in the mine by the rush of water, the greatest efforts have been expended in the rescue work. The pumps were set at work even before the inrush of water, due to a cloudburst following a heavy rain, had ceased. Ten men who had worked their way up above the main drift above the water heard the sound of blasting, and obeying a signal from the rescue party, slid ninety feet down a mine cable and were taken out to safety.

Mine Capt. Andrew Anderson, who with his assistant, W. J. Cook, was in the mine when the water rushed in, told of shouting to the men to drop their tools and escape. The eight who were rescued with him and Cook did so, while Cook and Anderson climbed a ladder to the level above to warn the five who were working there. They found the five and returned down the ladder. By that time the water was running swiftly and almost shoulder high through the drift, and Anderson and Cook plunged into the current and made their way to where the eight had taken refuge. The five men, evidently afraid to venture into the torrent, did not follow them, but turned back and sought safety on a still higher level.

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For Fruit Growing

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City In Brief

Two Saturday Specials at Campbells. For the men, a can of 25 fine cigars at 98c, and a 50c box of West Point Chocolates for 29c for the women.

J. D. Charters was in Dixon today. Will Cahill went to Franklin today.

A. G. Harris went to Rochelle today. George Farley of Harmon was here today.

Dr. Griffin of Polo was here yesterday.

G. H. Killmer and family of Nachusa motored to Dixon Thursday afternoon.

Charles Plein went to Aurora this morning.

J. D. Charters of Ashton was here yesterday.

Jason Miller went to Amboy today on business.

John H. Byers Jr. is visiting relatives in Sterling.

James Sicksels went to Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Chas. P. Chase will come over from Clinton today to join the Rowland house party.

Miss Mollie Utz of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

George E. Gonnerman of Franklin was here yesterday.

R. D. Badger of Pasadena spent Thursday with his cousin, Warren Badger. Mr. Badger is returning after a tour of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart and family of Ashton visited at the G. H. Killmer home Wednesday.

Ell Rosenthal is spending a few days at Lowell park.

Ladies and children will enjoy the matinee at the Family Theatre Saturday afternoon. Two acts and three reels of pictures.

Mrs. C. A. Blake of Mendota is visiting at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Blake is accompanied by her nephew, A. P. Blake, of Ashtabula, O.

Louise and Loraine Rock left Tuesday for their home in Los Angeles after two months' visit here.

O. H. Martin, wife and daughter motored to Mt. Carroll today for a business trip of several days.

Mrs. D. L. Grover and daughter, Helen, who have been visiting Mrs. Grover's mother, Mrs. Lindeman, for the past month, will leave today for their home in Kansas City.

Dr. C. H. Ives has gone to Wisconsin for several weeks' fishing.

Mrs. Stiglitz, daughter Millie and son Nathan are here for a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Phil N. Marks, parents of Mrs. Stiglitz.

Matinee for ladies and children at the Family theatre Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A big comedy bill of evening at her home on Hensepin avenue have gone to Sturgeon Bay, Wis., in search of cool breezes and big fish.

M. M. Eastman, brother of T. I. Eastman and formerly of Dixon, is very low at the home of his son, Frank Eastman, of Veylon, Minn.

Self-Control.

"A man must dissemble in politics," said the defeated candidate. "What reminds you of that?" "I find myself obliged to send congratulations when I'd like to file suit for libel."

Out of Sorts.

Kind Wife—John, dear, what are you weeping about? Husband—I just looked through this auto supplies catalogue and find there are 250 accessories our car hasn't got.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Florschuetz, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of George Florschuetz, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the September Term, on the 1st Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, A. D. 1913.

WILLIAM A. FLORSCHUETZ, Administrator.
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SMART GIRL.

He (after marriage)—I don't see why you are not as considerate of my comfort as you used to be of your father's.

She—Why, my dear, I am! He—How do you make that out? When I come into the house I have to hunt around for my slippers and everything else I happen to want, but when I used to court you, and your father would come in from business, you would rush around gathering up his things, wheel his easy chair up to the fire, warm his slippers and get him both a head rest and a foot rest, so that all he had to do was to drop right down and be comfortable.

She—Oh, that was only so he'd go to sleep the sooner!

Literature.

Friend—Make any money on your last novel? Author—You bet! I sold that description of the Palisades in chapter three to the Quick Line railroad for \$5,000; my tribute to the Plaster de Paris hotel in New York, chapter ten, brought me \$3,000 from the hotel people, and the United Resorts, Ltd., paid me another thousand for my rhapsody on the sunset in the Wampong mountains, chapter thirty, where the hero takes her in his arms. What's left of it I think I can bolt down into a short story and make a ten-spot on it.—Puck.

HE WAS A HUSTLER.



First Literary Chap—Did you finish all your Christmas stuff? Second Literary—Oh! yes; finished that 'way last August. I'm working up my Fourth of July stuff now.

Mission Style.

It might not make men less profane, Might not save 'em one soul, But a square collar button, it Seems to us would not roll.

Literary Confidences.

Percolium—It's no light job, let me tell you, to write a descriptive poem 1,500 words long, even about a golden wedding. When I had finished this one, old chap, I was all in. Regstaff (looking it over)—Well, comrade, that's more than ever will happen to the poem.

Sandy's Ruling Passion.

"I hope you are following my instructions carefully, Sandy—the pills three times a day and a drop of whiskey at bedtime."

"Well, sir, I may be a wee bit behind w' the pills, but I'm about six weeks in front w' the whiskey."—The Tatler.

Seems to Know Dibble.

"Dibble says he met a girl yesterday with such glorious eyes that he has been quite daffy ever since."

"I was under the impression that it dated back much farther than that."

"What are you talking about?" "Dibble's—er—daffyhood."

Something Due Elsewhere.

"Who is that man over there with such a surprised look on his face?" "That is Bill's tailor, and he has just heard Bill say that he owes everything to his wife."—Browning's Magazine.

VERY SMALL.



"Is Santa Claus a rubber man, aunty?"

"No, indeed."

"Well, I don't see how he can get down our chimney if he isn't."

The Poetic Touch.

How small a pittance they receive The downcast poets tell; To live they needs must strike the lyre And strike their friends as well.

Hateful "Non-Com."

"Casey, do you know what corporal punishment is?" "Sure I do," said Private Casey. "It's having a blackguard over ye who thinks he's as good as 'e colonel."

SAYS THE FELLOW ON TOP

Wage Earner Must Cut Out Luxuries Before He Has Right to Ask for Sympathy.

"How do you account for the high cost of living?"

The rubicund gentleman addressed, glanced at a check for \$8.85, representing the cost of his modest meal, handed the waiter \$10, with instructions to keep the change; pulled out a cigar that the interviewer recognized as a 50-center, and leaned back in his chair.

"All rubbish," he said. "People live beyond their means and then grow about it. It's their own fault."

"I see. You believe that everybody should save part of his income?"

"Exactly."

"Umph-umph. Sounds reasonable. But what proportion of it do you think he should salt down? Suppose, for instance, the man earns \$1.10 a day, and has a wife and five children, and some of the babies get sick occasionally, and the older ones need clothes in which to go to school, and the landlord wants his rent right on the nail, and a pair of kid's shoes lasts a month, and the installment on the sewing machine is 50 cents every two weeks, and he carries enough insurance to bury him, and enough medicine for his wife is half a dollar a throw, and everything that the members of his household eat and drink and wear costs more than it used to, and gets higher all the time, do you think he ought to save a very large proportion of his income?"

"You do not state the case fairly. Doubtless the man has vices. I am certain he smokes."

"I forgot that. Yes, he pays five cents a package for tobacco and a package lasts ten days."

"Ha! Shiftless fellow. And, of course, he has the nerve to complain. He'll cut out luxuries before he gets any sympathy from me."

Immigrants Sold at Dock.

It is pointed out by the London Chronicle that although the modern immigrant to American ports may be "sold" in a way, he is never sold in the same sense as were those immigrants of the eighteenth century whose fate one gathers from an advertisement in a New York paper of 1774. The advertisement runs: "Servants just arrived from Scotland, to be sold on board the Commerce, Capt. Ferguson, master, lying at the ferry stairs, among which are a number of weavers, tailors, blacksmiths, nailers, shoemakers, butchers, hatters and spinners, 14 to 35 years of age. For terms apply to Henry White or said master on board."

Safeguard to Health.

One of the most needful and most important safeguards to health is the recent invention of the germ-proof telephone mouthpiece. This device, made of clear crystal glass, is intended to replace the filthy rubber mouthpieces in common use, which furnish all sorts of germs an ideal breeding place. It has received the enthusiastic indorsement of doctors, bacteriologists and boards of health wherever introduced and is approved by all operating telephone companies. The glass part can be instantly removed for cleaning and can be replaced as instantly. It can be wiped clean without removal. It is less liable to breakage than the ordinary rubber mouthpiece and admits light to all the parts of the device, thus securing an extra good sanitary condition.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Women in Farm Work.

Almost 1,000,000 women in the United States are either farmers or farm laborers. Thanks to the popularity of the homestead in the west and to a belated appreciation of agriculture as a field for woman's industry, this number is rapidly increasing. The United States, however, has not gone so far in this respect as England. There, in the dairy sections, women have entire control of the herds, not only the butter making, but the milking and feeding. In France nearly 3,000,000 women are engaged in farm work, while in most of the countries of continental Europe the finer breeds of cattle are mainly the result of woman's efforts.—New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Cataclysmic Geology.

"Cataclysmic" geology no longer exists. It was once the accepted opinion that the great changes on the earth's surface had been mainly brought about by sudden and violent (cataclysmic) agencies; but Sir Charles Lyell, as far back as 1838, demolished the old theory of cataclysm at once and forever. Sir Charles proved by facts which were indisputable that the great geological changes have been produced slowly by gradual processes of subsidence and elevation, and not by earthquakes, volcanic action, etc. Lyell may be said to be the father of modern geology, or, to put it more correctly, of real, scientific geology.

A Startler.

A gentleman whose hearing is defective is the owner of a dog that is the terror of the neighborhood in which he lives. The other day he was accosted by a friend, who said:

"Good morning, Mr. H. Your wife made a very pleasant call on us last evening."

"I'm very sorry," came the startling reply. "I'll see that it don't occur again, for I'm going to chain her up in future."—London Telegraph.

IS 'GORGEOUS SEASON

FASHIONABLE FABRICS ARE BEAUTIFUL BUT COSTLY.

Woman of Slender Purse Must Make Her Selections Judiciously and Close Her Eyes to Many Desirable Materials.

This promises to be an expensive season in dress. The furs, the velvets, the satin, all the beautiful materials that rank high on fashion's list are costly things.

The woman of few frocks will do well to close her eyes to the lure of the velvets. They are beautiful beyond description, and becoming and modish, but they will not give such service as will other materials, equally fashionable.

For smart tailored costumes wool-crepe and epingle are to be had in excellent qualities, and will be found much more practical than velvet. For house wear and evening wear the lovely satins and crepes, and even the sheer gauzy stuffs withstand hard wear better than velvet. But, consideration of economy being left out of the discussion, the new velvet must be enthusiastically acclaimed.

This material has changed much since the old days. The light, supple, clinging fabric of today has little in common with the stiff velvet of yesterday, and though chiffon velvet of the less expensive qualities has a way of looking mussy and shabby, it unquestionably is graceful, while the new velvets of the finest quality are ideal fabrics.

One-piece frocks or bodice and skirt frocks of velvet, simply made and intended for street wear, under topcoats, have been turned out by some of the most famous of the Parisian designers and have been copied more or less successfully by New York manufacturers, not only in velvet, but in velveteen, which material, by the way, deserves a word of commendation, since it is offered in excellent quality and charming colorings.

One of the most chic of the little French frocks of this class was also one of the simplest. The velvet was a bronze green, very simply trimmed in satin cords and buttons. More ex-

Duke's Bargain.
First Duke—Well, do you think Miss Van Bullion intends to buy you?
Second Duke—My dear boy, I don't know; sometimes I think she does; at other times I fear she is merely shopping.

A PLEASANT TEST.



Evelyn—Do you think in any emergency you could toe the mark?
Horace—I could if it were a mistletoe.

Go to It.

Unsheath the sword, let bullets hail,
Turn loose the rage of Thor;
He wastes his breath who doth bewail
The uselessness of war.

Still in the Ring.

She—I see our friend the colonel is married again.
He—Indeed! I thought his fighting days were over.

Behind the Times.

"Mrs. Whiffers is an old-fashioned woman."
"Yes, indeed. She still thinks eugenics is taboo in good society."

MATINEE AT FAMILY THEATRE

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N. A. M. BATTLE TOLD BY MULHALL

Confessed Lobbyist Swears Money Was Used to Elect McClave.

COLONEL ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN

Schwedman Letters Show Activity Preceding and During the Republican Convention Held at Chicago in 1908.

Washington, July 18.—Martin M. Mulhall was put on cross-examination about the truth of his own correspondence for the first time since nearly a week ago he began to tell the senate investigating committee the story of his doings.

Senator Reed questioned Mulhall about his alleged relations with S. W. McClave in 1908, when McClave was a candidate for congress in the Sixth New Jersey district against William Hughes, now junior senator from that state.

Senator Reed announced that McClave had denied acquaintance with Mulhall and jumped the witness from "exhibits" in his case around the 1,800 mark to those close to 4,000. The senator said he wanted to prove who was telling the truth, Mulhall or McClave.

Identifies McClave Letter.

Mulhall identified many letters from McClave to himself written in 1908, said, he went to the Sixth district to help McClave fight Hughes and gave details of his work there. He said the National Association of Manufacturers furnished him with \$3,900 for this fight, and that a man named "Barber" put up \$2,000 more.

In five hours Mulhall identified hundreds of letters, identifying in the names of dozens of the most prominent men in the Republican party in 1908 and speaking familiarly of making platforms, throwing influence to men for nominations to all sorts of offices and of working to elect or defeat others for congress.

Active in Campaign.

As the year progressed the interest of Mulhall in the national campaign began to show plainly. His letters to Secretary Schwedman of the N. A. M., to James W. Van Cleave, its president, and to men in congress showed activity preceding and during the Republican convention held in Chicago that year. Arthur I. Vorys, one of the Taft managers; Wade H. Ellis, the man then credited with writing the platform and afterwards the chief "trust buster" of the department of justice; Frank H. Hitchcock, former Speaker Cannon, Representative McKinley of Illinois, as well as many others of prominence were mentioned, and Mulhall boasted in his letters of his acquaintance with most of them.

Toward the close of the session Senator Reed put in a letter Mulhall swore he wrote to former Congressman Ralph D. Cole of the Eighth Ohio district, in which he said: "We suppose you are aware of the miserable treatment we received from Attorney General Ellis, A. I. Vorys and other Taft managers, and, although there are several officers of our organization who are friends of Mr. Taft, still there are over 40,000 manufacturers in this country today, well organized, who are very sore on account of the work done by Ellis, Hitchcock, Vorys and others at Chicago.

Manufacturers Angry.

The committee wanted Mulhall to explain what caused the "soreness."

"They were having a conference in Ellis' room in Chicago," he said. "We went up and knocked on the door, and for quite a time there was no answer. Then Taft's brother came to the door and said they would see us in a few minutes. While we were there Gompers walked out.

"They tried to deny that they had given a hearing to Gompers, but Emery and the others were pretty sore about it."

The witness identified a pamphlet issued in the fall of 1908, in which President Van Cleave of the N. A. M. announced: "We saw that he would fail in Denver if we went there, and so we kept out." The pamphlet contained an attack on William J. Bryan, then the Democratic presidential candidate, but stated that Van Cleave was "not talking party politics," but was talking as a business man to other business men on a subject of vital concern to all.

DROWNS IN AUTO PLUNGE

Driver Killed When Truck Crashes Through Bridge.

Racine, Wis., July 18.—Thomas McGeehan was drowned and Walter Basinger had a miraculous escape from death when the automobile truck in which they were riding crashed through the iron railing of the Fourth street bridge and into the river forty feet below. Basinger was rescued by Joseph Dood, a member of the Racine fire department, who witnessed the accident, and he nearly lost his life in the rescue work.

"Big Tim" Sullivan Returns.

New York, July 18.—Representative Timothy D. Sullivan returned from Europe on the steamship Imperator, apparently in better health. Secretary McAdoo granted "Big Tim" permission to quit the steamship at quarantine, but he elected to remain aboard until it docked.

MELLEN TO QUIT NEW HAVEN ROAD

Brief Note to Directors Sets Date for Withdrawal Not Later Than Oct. 1.

STOCKHOLDERS BEGIN PROBE

Man Was Picked by Late J. P. Morgan to Reorganize Chaotic Roads in the East—Became President in 1903.

New York, July 18.—Charles S. Mellen resigned as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company and all its allied or subsidiary lines, including the various railways, trolley lines and water lines, which have become part of the New Haven system under his management.

Announcement of Mr. Mellen's resignation, which is to take effect "at the pleasure" of the New Haven board, but "in no event later than October 1 next," followed a long meeting of the directors, most of whom, including William Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan, were present.

The brief announcement of Mr. Mellen's proposed retirement, couched in less than fifty words, was the only official statement issued.

Became President in 1903.

Mr. Mellen, whose recent management of the New Haven road has given rise to considerable criticism, became president of that system in October of 1903, resigning from the presidency of the Northern Pacific railway, at the request of the late J. P. Morgan, who regarded Mr. Mellen as the man best fitted to reorganize the more or less chaotic transportation lines of the New England states.

Mr. Mellen's immediate predecessor, John M. Hall, had managed the road with all the conservatism which marked the administration of corporate affairs, especially in New England, during the previous decade.

Mr. Mellen's advent was the signal for a vast scheme of consolidation, embracing not only the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads, but all the leading steamship lines between New York and Boston and intermediate points, as well as numerous trolley lines in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Stockholders Start Inquiry.

Alleged mismanagement of the New Haven road and several serious wrecks costing many lives finally resulted in an investigation made by a committee of New England stockholders, led by George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy. That committee's experts are now at work on the company's books.

Mr. Mellen is under federal indictment for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws and an indictment for manslaughter, resulting from the Westport (Conn.) wreck of last year, also is hanging over him.

According to an exhaustive examination made by the New Haven system its assets are estimated at close to \$500,000,000, against liabilities of \$394,000,000.

Mr. Mellen's retirement will open the way to much conjecture regarding his successor. The name most frequently mentioned in this connection is that of Howard Elliott, head of the Northern Pacific road.

THIRTEEN SUCCUMB TO HEAT

Highest Temperature of Day Was 111 Degrees in Kansas.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Thirteen dead is the day's heat toll. Five at St. Louis, four at Omaha, three at Kansas City, and one at Council Bluffs make up the list of victims. Scores of prostrations are reported from all parts of the affected district, which embraces the whole of the middle west and south. Fifty horses dropped dead in the streets of Peoria, Ill. The widening of the heat belt, despite the abatement of hot winds, is blamed for the large fatality. Kansas remains the center of the belt. The highest temperature of the day, 111 degrees, was recorded at Hutchinson. At Marysville the mark was only one degree lower.

JUDGE FREED OF CHARGES

Daniel F. Cohalan Exonerated by Assembly Committee.

Albany, N. Y., July 18.—The senate and assembly judiciary committees which have been investigating the charges against Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan of New York reported to the legislature that none of the causes alleged for his removal had been proved and that a case for legislative action against the justice has not been established. The committee recommended that proceedings be dismissed and that no further action be taken by the legislature.

Fits Collision Blame on Yacht.

Kiel, July 18.—Germany's admiralty court decided that the blame lay with the yacht Cassandra, owned by George J. Whelan of New York, for the collision between that vessel and the German cruiser Stettin July 10.

Nation Starts Banking by Mail.

Washington, July 18.—"Banking by mail" is the latest innovation entered into by the government in the postal savings system. Hereafter deposits may be made by mail and withdrawals likewise effected.

CHICAGO ROAD

Chicago Road, July 17.—Mrs. Ralph Lehman is entertaining the Missionary society today with a scramble dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the latter's brother, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trater of Chadron, Neb. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Delp, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delp and daughter Lenore and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiller.

Mrs. Miller also entertained at dinner the members of her Sunday school class from St. James. The members present were the Misses Olive Shippert, Mary Walters Edna Buzard, Alice Lindeman, Martha Shippert, Ida Patterson, Hazel Whitebread Etta Gutli, Grace Botae, Bernice Wilhelm, and Dora Miller. Covers were laid for 25.

Mrs. Ernest Delp has been very ill, but both she and the baby are doing very well.

Francis Miller and daughter, Mrs. Nevins of Peoria and Miss Burnside, came down Tuesday afternoon to view the ruins on the farm. Mr. Miller will have a new barn erected as soon possible.

Mrs. Cramer tells us her mother, who has been to Dr. Nevins' Sanitarium in Peoria is feeling considerably better.

C. H. Mossholder was in Dixon last Saturday. He and Will Lowry were fishing.

Miss Tillie Carlson of Dixon came out Saturday night to visit Sunday and Monday at the Hoyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the assistance they rendered at the time of the fire and also for their many kindly offers since.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith were members of a family party which gathered at Oregon Sunday, the event celebrated being Mrs. Smith's birthday, and a very pleasant day was enjoyed by all present.

AMBOY

Amboy, July 17.—Miss Mae Searls is visiting in Rockford.

Mrs. Henry Walters entertained the Arbutus club at her country home Thursday afternoon, the ladies going in autos. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

John P. Canavan went to Chicago the early part of the week on business.

Mrs. Riney was hostess to the Baptist Mission society Tuesday A fine program was given and a profitable afternoon spent.

Mrs. Alva Brierton has recovered from her recent attack of rheumatism.

At the city park tomorrow will be held the W. C. T. U. picnic. An excellent program has been arranged. An enjoyable afternoon is anticipated.

Miss Lula Long has gone to Chicago, Aurora and Evanston for her vacation.

Miss Katherine Lester expects to take a week's vacation and visit at Rochelle, Rockford and Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Spencer of California are here on a visit. They left Amboy several years ago and are pleased to meet old friends. They will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Antoine entertained friends from Chicago Wednesday.

There was a large crowd at the pavilion Wednesday evening when moving pictures, a comedy company and a dance were given.

Mrs. Minnie Hupach is a patient at the hospital, having been ill for several months. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Geo. Armstrong left for Chicago Friday after spending his vacation here. His wife and son will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Hiel Pike was able to be removed to her home from the hospital Wednesday. She has been at the hospital for many weeks and is grateful to be taken home.

Bert Staup and son of Chicago are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. Staup.

The dog and pony show the 18th will give a parade at noon.

Miss Mary Roat spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Rush Badger of Pasadena is visiting here. He has traveled extensively of late.

Miss Tompkins of Eagle Grove, Ia. and father have been visiting at the Smith home on Mason street.

Dr. Geo. Deming and wife are visiting with their son and family in Michigan.

Mr. Sartorius of Dixon visited on Thursday with his son and family north of town.

LEE NOTES

Lee, July 16.—R. Younggren was in Ashton Saturday.

B. F. Edwards and wife were in West Brooklyn visiting over Sunday. Hans Harper was in Sandwich a few days this week.

Sam Quifno was here from Sacramento over Sunday.

A. Brink of this vicinity attended the races at Aurora Wednesday.

Gus Younggren is in Michigan a couple of weeks staking a vacation from hard labor or probably looking for a wife as he is a bachelor.

A son of F. C. Herrman fell from a horse Wednesday and broke an arm.

During the storm Tuesday night, Mrs. Jacob Edwards had 2 two year old colts killed by lightning. She had no insurance on them.

J. M. Edwards was in Compton Tuesday to consult a physician for his nose.

Ed Hanson was in Steward Wednesday to unload a threshing outfit purchased of S. Ostewig.

John B. Olson of Canada arrived here by train from Minneapolis, where he left his car with his family.

Henry Elide was Chicago bound Thursday morning.

Roy Tilton who has been running an tansorial shop here for the past three years has rented a farm near Flagg Center the lease being drawn up Thursday.

A number of hay makers have been overcome by the heat, especially those working in the mow.

J. D. Flint drove his car to Flagg Center with Roy Tilton Thursday.

WALTON

Walton, July 17.—F. J. Whitmore and family attended camp meeting at Franklin Sunday.

Wm. McCoy and Joe O'Malley attended the races at Aurora on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Cahill had the misfortune to cut an artery in her thumb while opening a can of fruit Wednesday.

Mrs. Laurence Garland and children returned Thursday evening from a several days visit at the A. M. Head home.

Mrs. Lee Pontius of Dixon is visiting for a few days with her husband and son on the farm.

Miss Mary Smallwood returned on Sunday from a week's visit with her sister.

Reuben Whitmore and Mr. Perkins were here from Harmon Thursday in the former's auto.

Mrs. Lee Hutton returned to Sterling Friday after several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Noda Groth, and family. Her sister Anna accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Margaret Lannen is visiting at the Ed Campbell home.

Mrs. John Head of Erie visited her son Amos for a few days last week.

Miss Amy Eddy of Compton is visiting at the Frank Dishong home in East Grove.

Misses Mayme and Hazel Jones returned to Amboy after a week end visit at E. H. Jones'.

Mrs. P. D. Fitzpatrick and daughter Hene and little granddaughter, Bernice Fitzpatrick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Lauer at Sublette last week.

Mrs. Laurence Garland and children of Harmon are visiting at A. M. Head's this week.

F. B. Nobles spent Sunday with his home folks.

MATINEE AT FAMILY THEATRE

Two big comedy acts and three reels of pictures, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

What Geese Said.

An Englishman hired Kerrigan to attend to his stock farm, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In the evening he asked Kerrigan if he had fed the stock and what he had given to the geese.

Kerrigan—Two bales of hay, sir. Englishman—What? Two bales of hay to the geese to eat?

Kerrigan—Yes, sir.

Englishman—And did they eat it? Kerrigan—No, they did not; but they were all talking about it when I left.

And Women Only Glow.

There are rules to be observed even in expressing one's self concerning the effects of the weather upon one's anatomy. A young Frenchwoman, who was learning English while on tour with an American governess, once inadvertently exclaimed, "Ode, my, I am all of a sweat!" "Made-moiselle," exclaimed the governess, severely, "never let me hear you use that word again! Women sweat, men perspire. Women only glow."

Soda crackers are more nutritive than any other flour food. Uneeda Biscuit are the perfect soda crackers.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

TAKE TIME TO SMILE



Stripes and Bars.

The thin girl and the stout girl were admiring some handsome gowns displayed in the show window of a department store.

"I'd like that one," said the fat girl, indicating one of the prettiest.

"Huh," said the other, "I never wear stripes."

With a glance at the more than sylphlike figure of her companion the stout girl replied:

"Of course not. It would be utterly impossible. There wouldn't be room to put more than one stripe used lengthwise, and if you wore them horizontally they'd be bars."

And Then She Said—

"That's a sad case," said Mrs. Jones, as she laid the paper on her knees and wiped her spectacles. "A bride struck dumb after leaving the altar, and by last accounts she hadn't recovered her speech."

"It's the way of the world, my dear," said old Mr. Jones, with a sigh. "It's the way of the world. Some men have all the luck."

Unromantic.

"She says I am in her thoughts by day and her dreams by night."

"Don't you believe it?"

"Do you mean to insinuate that she is deceiving me?"

"I mean she is wearing a pair of shoes a size too small for her, and by day her thoughts are where her ache is."

Going Some.

Belle—Is she the kind of woman who would take the bread out of another's mouth?

Beulah—Why, she would take the hairpins out of another woman's mouth!

MANY LIKE HIM.



Cook—Gifts will never win a girl's love. You make her a handsome present for Christmas, and you have nothing to show for it.

Hook—But I have. Here's the ticket for my watch.

Woof!

The men who make the "girly" show do not do things by halves; They star a milkmaid chorus so That it can show its calves.

MUFFLED KNOCKS.

"You don't know how I enjoy hearing you talk on art, Mrs. Foxby; it's better than going to a minstrel show." "Tell me where you buy your cigars, old chap. I'd like to pass by there some day."

"Yes, indeed, Mrs. Highsome; I think you're quite good enough to vote. All you need is some knowledge of politics."

"I want to apologize, Chuckalee, for having called you a red headed ignominious; I see your hair is nearly black."

"I was just going out, Mrs. Kowler, but I'll be glad to have you come in and stay a minute or so."

Good Story.

An Englishman met a friend and said: "I say, old chap, I've got an awfully good idea, don't you know. I'm going to have a music-box put up in my bathroom, so when I'm having my bath I can have a bit of music, don't you know?"

His friend didn't seem to think much of the idea, and when he met him some time afterwards he asked how the idea of the music-box in the bathroom came off.

"Oh," said his friend, "to tell the truth, it wasn't much of a success. The plaything would only play 'God Save the King,' and I had to stand up all the time."

NECESSARY REQUISITE.



Mrs. Nokoyne—My cousin Tom always enjoys making preparations for Christmas.

Mr. Nokoyne—Gee! He must be a millionaire.

In New York.

The stranger entered the bank and approached the nearest teller.

"I want to make a deposit," he said. The teller looked around cautiously, and when he spoke his voice had dropped to a whisper.

"Savings, commercial or police?" he asked.

Vienna's Fame.

"Were you at Vienna when you were abroad?"

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Evening service, 7:30.
Mid-week service, Wednesday,
7:45 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to
all.

SOUTH DIXON.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Services next Sunday:
Emanuel.Sunday school, 11 a. m.
Young People, 8 p. m.

Eldena.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.

Kingdom.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Fred D. Stone, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
The pastor will preach in the morn-
ing.There will be no evening services
during July and August.

SUGAR GROVE

Preaching service at 3 p. m. by
Rev. F. D. Altman.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
There will be no preaching serv-
ices July 20.

CHURCH OF THE BROTHERS

3rd and Madison Ave.
Olin F. Shaw, Minister.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. and
morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:30.
C. W. meeting at 7 p. m.
Cordial invitation to all services.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
There will be no service Sunday
morning, the pastor going to Frank-
lin Grove.No evening services during the hot
season.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
316 W. First St.
Sermon subject for Sunday—
"Life."
Testimonial meeting, Wednesday,
at 8 p. m.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.
There will be no evening serviceon account of the union park service
at 7 p. m.Miss Pluck will speak at the morn-
ing service.

K. L. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday at
7:45 p. m.Everybody cordially welcome, es-
pecially strangers and lonely folks.
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
The ninth Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH.

Grand Deacon.
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
The ninth Sunday after Trinity.
Evening prayer, 3:30Come thou with us and we will do
thee good.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00.
No evening service.The pastor will preach upon the
subject, "Holding Forth the Word
of Life." This is the mission of the
Church. Let the pews be full in the
morning.

St. James Church.

Rev. I. B. Heisey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30.
Evening service, 7:30.

ZION CHURCH.

I. B. Heisey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
The sermon will be on Acts 17,
showing Paul, the great missionary,
his different style of addressing the
Jews and Gentiles and the different
people he encountered.

Choir practice this evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.
Our picnic was attended by about
100 from our church. No accident
marred the day.The minister's subject on Sunday
morning will be "Nehustan," a pecu-
liar subject but a helpful message.
Our morning attendance is increas-
ing.In the evening our church will join
again in the open air service in the
park. These have been helpful. This
will be the last one for the present.
The Y. M. C. A. will be responsible
for the service. The men's chorus will
furnish the music. The association
will furnish the speaker.

STATE HAS TWO-CENT RATE

Effective in Minnesota Beginning Next
Monday.St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The two-
cent fare rate on all railroads in Min-
nesota affected by the recent decision
of the United States Supreme court
will go into effect next Monday. The
lower merchandise and commodity
freight schedules will be filed on the
same date.

MATINEE AT FAMILY THEATRE

Two big comedy acts and three
reels of pictures, on Saturday after-
noon at 2:30.

OIL MAGNATE OWNS A GHOST

It Was the Prize Package Given With
Mexican Palace That H. Clay
Pierce Bought.H. Clay Pierce, St. Louis oil mag-
nate, is now the owner of the Borda
Gardens at Cuernavaca, Mexico, and
may be said to be the custodian of the
ghost of the Borda Gardens. Nothing
was said about it when Mr. Pierce
paid \$15,000 for the historic spot
which was the favorite summer haunt
of Emperor Maximilian and Queen
Carlotta in the days of Mexico's splen-
dor as an empire.But it is to be supposed that the
ghost, having occupied the gardens
without leave these many years, will
continue to do so, and an occasional
glimpse of the ghostly intruder may
be vouchsafed to the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Pierce after Mr. Pierce has
spent \$100,000 in restoring the gar-
dens and they are ready to entertain
their friends there.Mrs. Pierce, who will be the mis-
tress of the mansion of the mad em-
press, is an Edwardsville (Ill.) wom-
an, the daughter of Maj. William M.
Russell Pickett. Before her marriage
to Mr. Pierce she was Mrs. Virginia
Pickett Burrows.The mansion, in recent years, has
divided into several suites and has
been let to tenants. These say that
they often see the ghost.Whose ghost is it, and why it haunts
the Borda Gardens nobody pretends
to know, but it is the belief of the lo-
cality that the ghostly appearances
have some relation to buried treasure
and a dark crime of the long ago.—St.
Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Limited Edition.

Privately printed books constitute
a very interesting bypath of litera-
ture. One produced by the Prince
Consort is a subject of inquiry in the
current Notes and Queries. The Court
Journal of September 23, 1865, men-
tions that the Prince Consort made a
special study of Balmoral.By his directions and largely with
his assistance a book on the Bal-
moral country, topographical, botan-
ical, geological, descriptive and remi-
niscent, was compiled. It was beauti-
fully printed by an eminent London
firm, but by the Prince's strict orders
only six copies were struck off. Is
there a single copy now in existence?
The British Museum, the Windsor Li-
brary and the Balmoral Library have
been searched in vain.—London
Chronicle.Dramatic
Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

W. H. Field, the clever comedian,
assisted by the famous toe dancer,
La Adelaide, are heading the bill
with their comedy sketch, the Jani-
tor and the Maid. They proved just
what Dixon theatre goers expect.Frank Cutter, known as champion
table balancer and long distance ac-
robatis chair diver, with his clown
comedy is the delight of all. The act
makes a good impression with his
many good tricks.Pictures—
Two Souls With But a Single
Thought.
The Sneak.
The School Principal.

MATINEE AT FAMILY THEATRE

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 an
exceptionally good bill including
Fields & LaDalia in a sketch called
the Janitor and the Maid, and a com-
edy balancing act by Henry Cutter.
Three reels of pictures will also be
shown.

ON THE SKYSCRAPER

STRENUOUS LIFE IS THAT OF
THE IRONWORKER.Well Styled "Cowboys of the Skies,"
the Men Who Erect City's Tall
Buildings Always Have the
Crowds.In the past they were a boisterous,
swashbuckling lot. They "floated from
New Orleans to Vancouver, lived in
freight cars, built bridges and dropped
off of them with a grin and a choking
"good-by." A hero among them was
a man who had the longest fall to his
credit, or who could toss a white-hot
rivet the greatest distance. They lived
hard and died easily. Today they
know that a man stands highest on
the pay roll who takes his work and
its danger most seriously, who also
watches the man next to him—for in
this calling one man's error often
means another's life, Harper's Week-
ly says.Even so the bridgeworker of today
has not lost his romantic side. He is
still the cavalier of the workaday
world. See him now, clinging like a
fly to the top ring of that lofty derrick,
or swaying in midair with one leg
wound carelessly about a dangling
cable, or standing upright alongside a
dizzy column, hundreds of feet above
the ground, with nothing more sub-
stantial under his clinging toe than an
inch-wide bolt! The plumber lay-
ing pipes in the dark basement gets
just as high a wage and his work is
quite as important. But the ironwork-
er gets the eyes of the crowd and
knows it. "Cowboys of the skies,"
they have been styled, and aptly so.They have many characteristics in
common with their brethren of the
plains. They love a dare and a scam-
pering race. Often they make and
have them—when the boss is not
watching. Just recently two sky-
scrapers in New York raced up side
by side—a veritable Marathon of the
skies!—and prodigies of daring and
foolhardiness were done by the rival
gangs facing each other across the in-
tervening side-street. They stole each
other's hats and wrenches as they
sailed up atop the loads of iron, danced
giddy hornpipes on the ends of pro-
tecting beams, tried to "beat" each
other taking chances amid the pande-
monium of whip-snapping cables and
swinging iron.They affect extravagances and pecu-
liarities of dress. That athletic look-
ing fellow with the grimy face and
hands appears on idle Sundays in
white flannels and silk hose. The man
beside him is a favorite at bridge-
men's dances and has been known to
wear and grace a frock-coat. They
made no serious complaints over the
new order of things—the rush of the
work, "Sure," said one, "it's all right,
only it's over nowadays before you
get your second wind."Said another: "This going up at a
story a day interferes with me social
life. On that 12th street building
there was a hotel within arm's reach,
and one day I got to talking with a
pretty maid—through a window. Next
day I had to talk down to her and
next I had to yell to her, and in two
days more I had to say good-by.""Good-by!" says she. "Sorry to see
you go; but I'll introduce you to my
friend Katie who works on the tenth
floor."

Be Cheerful.

Engraved faces are more often the
result of habit than the marks of
Time, that professional etcher, who
usually receives all the credit for
feminine ugliness. Woman is not con-
tent with expressing herself in words;
she must needs make little noses and
funny faces to give completion to her
ideas. If you wait about your lack of
beauty, watch yourself for one short
day. You will be surprised to find
what wonderful things you will do
with your own face. If countenancesspecial
Showing
Royal Worcester
CORSETS
Brassieres
"Trion"Net Dress Shields Just The Thing
for Summer Wear.

See Our Apron Dresses

A. L. GEISENHEIMER
& COMPANYwere not so substantially built they
would sooner show the wear and tear
imposed upon them.Wrinkles and lines are indexes to
one's life book. The fretter has a
signboard on her forehead and she ad-
vertises her profession of official wor-
rier by growing box plaits between
her eyes, by allowing her mouth to
droop at the corners and by taking on
the plaintive portrait of misery in
which she really rejoices.But the optimist, the individual of
good cheer and laughter, sails se-
renely along the high seas of exist-
ence with a smooth, nicely ironed
face, which makes her remain so
young that she never really outgrows
her happy days of mud pies and pina-
fores.—Woman's Life.

Metaphorically Speaking.

"What do you think of these new
palaces I have been rearing?" asked
Mr. Dustin Stax.

"Magnificent," replied the cynic.

"Yet," he proceeded with a visible
effort to be modest, "this earthly pomp
reminds me that all the world is a
stage.""Right. And the modern tendency
is to make up with the fine scenery for
bad acting."

A Different Sort of Doctor.

Dr. Charles Harriss, the well-known
Canadian musician and composer, tells
an amusing story about himself.While he was on his way to South
Africa, he desired to keep his identity
a secret. During the voyage one of
the passengers managed to get into
conversation with the musician, and
asked him if he would medically ex-
amine his little girl who was with him
on the boat."My dear sir," replied Dr. Harriss,
"I have never examined a child in my
life."Ten minutes later, he overheard the
passenger say, in the smoking room:
"There you are; didn't I say that
man was a fraud?"

TEMPTING HER

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I will close out all my Summer Shoes and Oxfords regardless of cost at the following unheard of prices

All the broken lots of Misses and Child-
rens white canvas shoes, bunched in one
lot. They are Goodyear Welts
and handturned and worth from
\$1.25 and up. Closing sale price.. **65c**All broken lots of Misses', Children's
and boys' Staple Street Shoes and Oxfords
in white, tan and buckskin, for
summer wear, costing up to
\$2.50. Clearing price sale..... **95c**All broken lots in Ladies' Summer Foot-
wear, Shoes and Oxfords in white, buckskin, white sea
islands, white canvas and champagne, with patent leather
and buck uppers, a mixed lot of all kinds of high grade
shoes worth up to \$5. Clearing sale price **\$1.45**A very staple line of Ladies Champagne,
white sea islands and white canvas shoes,
oxfords and pumps, all sizes
worth up to \$5.00. Clear-
ing sale price..... **\$1.85**In fact we will give ONE-FOURTH OFF on every pair of shoes in our enormous stock which includes the very
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Bring Your Feet To Henry's Shoe Store. We Can Fit You Right. We Specialize in the Shoe Line

Come in and see us during this sale

Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store

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Built For Storms and Cold;

their house is strong. The well thought roof—its ventilated ceiling—preserves the freshness and the warmth. Even though they close the storm blinds, tight. And now it's cost—this perfect house.

The Eight Room House Costs Little

the one and two room less. A week, a month, a year spent as you wish it, where you wish it and how you wish it without denying one comfort, is possible with a Kenyon house. They "take down" and they "put up" in a few moments or hours, depending on their size. When you go home, they go home with you and they come back with you, year in and year out, saving their small cost, over and over, as the years go by.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS

NO CAUSE FOR GREAT ALARM

Large Number of Defective School Children an Old Phenomenon, Now More Evident.

The enormous number of defective school children should not alarm us too greatly. Bad as it all is, there is plenty of evidence that it is an old, old phenomenon—as old indeed as man himself—but now more evident because there are more people. It is less in rural districts, though still present, and as the population is now largely urban, it is quite natural that the proportion of defectives should increase, though as a matter of fact there is no evidence that it has. Big cities are modern affairs and that is why their phenomena are being discovered, but the accounts of London some centuries ago showed a deplorable number of defectives, probably far greater in proportion than in New York now. Though it is appalling that there should be nearly a quarter million diseased school children, yet the defects are of minor things, while formerly they were severe. The seat of most of the trouble is said to be malnutrition, but it is not nearly so bad as in European cities of the last century. That is, the new facts must not cause undue pessimism, but rather the reverse, for they show that though there is an immense preventive work ahead of us, the progress made in a century or even a half-century is in place, even if we are sure that perfection is unattainable. Moreover, our preventive work is rapidly becoming more and more efficient now that we are learning the exact conditions and their causes.—American Medicine.

Not to Be Led.

Clerk—You told me not long ago to lead a better life, sir.
Employer—I believe I did.
Clerk—I want to lead your daughter to the altar.
Employer—Impossible, young man! If you go to the altar with her you follow: I know her better than that.—Boston Herald.

Looking Up Father.

"May I see my father's record?" asked the new student. "He was in the class of 1877."
"Certainly, my boy. What for?"
"He told me when I left home not to disgrace him, sir, and I wish to see just how far I can go."

Man and the Crowd.

An address once made by President Schurman to the graduating class at Cornell was an eloquent appeal for the individual against the crowd. "Would you abolish poverty, would you advance civilization?" he asked. "Then educate individuals one by one to be more virtuous, more intelligent, more skillful, more industrious." Upon the soundness of the plea there will be general agreement. It is but a new statement of the philosophy of Jesus that each man should take care of his own soul. But it is a creed that has been much more successfully taught on lonely farms and pastures than in universities. Still, the creed is a good one to teach. It can never be taught too often. Better than all laws against vice and crime and folly is an impulse toward self-reform. And perhaps such an impulse was never more needed than now, for never was the voice of the crowd more clamorous nor the influence of the crowd more potent. He that can make sure of his own thought amid its noises is a philosopher. He that can stand against its power is a hero.—New York World.

Got to Buy Another Now.

They have got a little baby. Very sweet and very hucky. And they will never give away Another baby buggy.

An Old Story.

Yeast—Did your wife read the riot act to you last night?
Crimsonbeak—No.
Yeast—Why, you thought she would when you got in late, didn't you?
Crimsonbeak—Oh, no; she doesn't have to read it to me now. She knows it by heart.

Not in Father's Footsteps.

"Johnny, what are you going to be when you grow up?"
"I dunno yet."
"Don't you think you will want to be what your father is?"
"Naw. He never has a chance to get no raise by refusin' to sign for next season."

Scarce Heard.

"What has become of the Flushings?" They used to be the 'big noise' in this town."
"Oh, they've moved away to a real city now, where they make about as much noise as a jewsharp would in a brass band."



WILL H. FIELDS, LA. ADELIA.

WEST BROOKLYN

Entered as Second-class matter on Feb. 20, 1910, at the Postoffice, Dixon, Ill., under No. 100,000. Postpaid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lahman were visitors in West Brooklyn Monday.

N. J. Bieschke and Laurent Gehant motored to Ashton Tuesday.

Jos. B. Bauer was here on business Tuesday.

F. W. Meyer is preparing for his big clearing sale and it is our prediction that it will pay you all to keep this big event in mind.

George Kessler of South Brooklyn visited friends here Monday.

The bank would appreciate your close attention to their series of ads appearing in the News this summer.

ATY. C. H. Wooster of Amboy was here on professional business Tuesday.

Henry Halboth transacted business here Tuesday.

A Card of Thanks. I heartily thank all those who so nobly assisted in preventing the spread of the fire at Shaws, Ill., Saturday evening, July 12th.

Chas. F. Guffin. Jas. A. Phelan was here from Viola township Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bieschke, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knauer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thier and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Burkard and family motored to Mississippi farm near Oregon Sunday for a day's sight seeing and outing.

Charles Mackin of the Valley was in town on business Tuesday.

Henry W. Gehant and brother Albert and cousin Claude, went to Glen Park, Sunday in his auto where he vacationed for the day.

Monsieur Caspar Paffrith of Chicago completed the frescoing of St. Mary's church Tuesday and left for his home the next day. His decorating has given excellent satisfaction and his work is such that it cannot but be admired by the congregation.

Frank Chaon transacted business in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Amel Henry and wife motored to Amboy Tuesday in their new auto.

John P. Untz lost a valuable \$399 mare Saturday night from blood poisoning.

F. D. Gehant and daughter Leahy visited in Chicago during the latter part of the week.

George Brewer of the Berg was in town on business Monday evening.

D. B. Hodgson was here Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gehant and W. J. Long motored to Rochelle and the country between that city and Oregon Sunday.

F. E. Halsey and family visited in Marion township over Sunday with relatives.

We recommend an Illinois Life Insurance Policy to you as among the very best to be had both for yourselves and your families. Henry F. & Oliver L. Gehant of West Brooklyn, Ill.

Ed Henry and family, Henry Chaon and family F. J. Hermap and family, and John G. Conschack motored to Kyte Creek, Sunday and enjoyed the day fishing.

G. L. Nelles was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Prosper Gander is in Iowa this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Longnecker, and other relatives and friends.

W. A. Mireley and son Earl of Rockford who is visiting his home, were visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

P. J. Sonderoth and wife entertained their brothers and sisters from Aurora, LaSalle, Mendota, Troy Grove, and this place, at their home Sunday in honor of their children, Richard and Esther, who received their first communion at St. Mary's church that morning.

The Forresters have everything in readiness for the big celebration of the initiation of the class, entering the order Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp.

The candidates are to be on hand at 1 o'clock. There are thirteen members in the class.

West Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Co. held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall Monday morning.

G. L. Jeanguenat and wife of Dixon were guests of relatives and friends here and vicinity Sunday and Monday.

Arthur VanCampen was in town from Viola township Monday.

Mrs. Fred Dinges of Sublette spent Sunday with her children and other relatives and friends in West Brooklyn.

Mary E. Johnson and children Ruby and Edwin have moved into their own home on North Second street and expect to establish their abode there once more. Theodore Barlow and wife will continue their residence with Mrs. Johnson for the present.

George Halsey was here from Lee Wednesday and visited O. N. Daw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haefner visited here Tuesday.

ed here Tuesday.

Lewis Antoine and family, accompanied by Mr. Clark, motored over from Council Bluffs, Ia., this week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant, north of town.

C. F. Guffin and Anna Becker went to Maytown over Sunday in the new Franklin and visited relatives and friends for the day.

William Auchstetter has found a bunch of keys on the sidewalk between the church and Meyers store and left them at the bank where the owner can get them.

August Gehant and family attended the show at Dixon Monday afternoon. Peter Snyder accompanied them.

Justus Neighbour motored over from Dixon Tuesday in his motorcycle and visited with his scores of friends in West Brooklyn during the afternoon.

Our fellow citizen and grain buyer C. F. Guffin, had a very narrow escape from the fire fiend Saturday evening when the depot and coal sheds at Shaws caught fire from a passing engine and burned to the ground. It was only by heroic efforts that the elevator and store owned by Mr. Guffin, were prevented from burning, and we join with the others of our city in congratulating Mr. Guffin on his lucky escape.

The school directors have Prosper Gander and his gang of men working at the school putting in cellar walls and cement floors in the basement of the school building. This is an improvement long needed and neglected and it is a good thing that at last the work is given attention.

Clarence White returned home Saturday evening from a week's stay at Scarborough with his aunt, and uncle the Fischer family.

G. L. Edwards visited at Mendota Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Riley of Scarborough motored to West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Dad Edwards returned to his home in Lee Tuesday after visiting with his son Grant and family.

Adam Schanaberg of Ashton visited in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Prosper Gander has the foundation for the new F. D. Gehant residence about completed.

You read some Chicago daily news paper surely. You save money on the price of those papers by taking advantage of our clubbing offers.

We have the Chicago Record Herald, the Chicago Daily Tribune and the Chicago Daily Journal.

The band boys are arranging a recital and drama to take place in the opera house about the middle of August. They will hold rehearsals twice each week until that time in anticipation of the event.

The J. P. Johnson farm sale Tuesday afternoon drew many persons to the place to bid and also to look on, but in spite of all this no bid was acceptable to the owner and he withdrew the farm from the market. The highest bids for the farm as a whole were \$155 and in small tracts the prices were varied. The best went over the \$155 figure and the other portion way below. Auctioneer P. W. Mason conducted the sale which took place at the residence.

Mrs. Renie who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer and family here for some time past, was a morning passenger for Oregon Wednesday to visit her niece.

George Halsey was here from Lee Wednesday and visited O. N. Daw.

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Joseph H. Bauer was here on business Wednesday.

West Brooklyn 1, Lee Center 2.

The Lee Center base ball team's umpire defeated the West Brooklyn nine Sunday afternoon with the score of 2 to 1. It wasn't a game of baseball but simply an affair premeditated by the Lee Center bunch to get our team over there and grab a game in some way or other. Just to show how rank their job was, we will quote the following illustration: A. B. McCrea, the local second baseman was called aside by one of his friends in Lee Center and asked whether West Brooklyn had an umpire with them or not, and upon being told that none was with the team that day he received the reply, "Well you'll lose the game, for I overheard the Lee Center boys arranging their plans to give you the worst of the deal today. It is not our duty to make excuses for any defeats dealt out to the local team but when they come so raw as the one did Sunday

afternoon we can't keep hands off. Some of Lee Center's little lads were turned loose about the ball grounds and would assist the nine by fielding the balls, batted by the West Brooklyn players and the ump. would call the out. Imagine allowing an out on a blocked ball which prevented Brooklyn runs from scoring time and again. Here's how the winning run of the 2 to 1 score was made: One of the Lee Center fellows hit a ball for a three bagger so the runner went to first, second and home, missing third base by many feet and still the umpire called the home run fair and allowed the hit to go for a home run. Could anything be imagined and still be more disgusting than this deal. Blocked balls and outs and hits and fouls and any old thing went with the game provided it was on Lee Center's side. Brooklyn in one instance was about to score two runs after two men were out when some kid was standing by and fielded a passed ball for the catcher and the umpire

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LOCKING UP THE JURYMEN

Outrageous and Possibly Illegal Custom That Has Come Down From Old Times.

Some of the shabby brocade of court etiquette has been cleared out of our courts, such as gowns and wigs. Some that still hangs in faded shreds is dusty, but not offensive. But some surviving practices are seriously objectionable.

For instance, the outrageous habit of locking jurymen up. Why? During the progress of a civil case which lasts three or four days jurymen can go home nights. But when the case is given to the jury, the jury must go into continuous session, under lock and key, until it reaches a verdict. There is no sufficient reason why we should not go home at the end of a day, and come back to our work next morning, just as we men do in any other business. The imprisonment of a jury tends to hasty decisions, to the forced verdicts of weary minds incapacitated for thinking. Much better to drop a difficult case, go home, sleep, come fresh to the jury room in the morning and resume deliberation. If jurymen are in danger of being tampered with after a case is given to them, then they are in equivalent danger of being tampered with during the progress of the case.

The incarceration of the jury is, I hold, against the rights and liberties of citizens.

I am willing to give a portion of my time, without pay, to public business; but I resent the turning of the sheriff's key behind my back. I resent having to walk down to the street to supper (or breakfast!) in military or criminal column-by-twos. The judge very often has to spend several days in deciding a question of law. Why not lock him up until his mind works to a conclusion?—Case and Comment.

MODERN WOMEN LACK GRACE

Famous Artist Says Fair Sex Never Before Walked or Carried Itself so Badly.

Marcus Stone, R. C., the famous artist, says: "I do not believe that women—or men either, for that matter—have ever walked or carried themselves as badly as they do now, the women with their elbows out, their shoulders up, their necks pushed forward, the men for the most part chestless creatures with sloping necks. Arms were not made to stick out on either side like Jug handles."

"Of course, as an artist I am at war with fashion and its constant changes—which prevent woman evolving a dress which expresses her individuality—but especially with the fashion of wearing corsets, which, to my mind, destroy the outlines of the figure and cramp the freedom of woman's movements. Never before in my life has woman been so much imprisoned and laced up as she is today—that is to say, of course, all except the willowy women, whose figures accord with present fashion. How can she move gracefully in a tube which pushes her shoulders up, shortens her neck, and sends her elbows out? The sloping attitude of neck adopted by men and women I attribute to the wearing, especially when young, of high stiff collars. The least pressure on the back of the neck sends the head forward, and thus a habit is formed."

Anne Boleyn's Coach.

"Headless coaches" are fairly numerous. The most famous is the one that drives once a year, on the anniversary of Anne Boleyn's execution, up the avenue at Blickling, her Norfolk home, says the London Chronicle. The coachman and the four horses have not a head between them, and Anne's own is not upon her shoulders, but she holds it in her lap as she sits in the coach all in white. At the hall door the whole apparition vanishes. Anne's father, Sir Thomas, also rides in a coach drawn by headless horses once a year, and his ride is much more exciting than his daughter's. He has to cross forty county bridges during the night and a company of yelling demons pursues the coach to keep the horses going.

Where Asparagus Grows Wild.

Asparagus was not introduced into Britain by the Romans, who applied the term asparagus to tender shoots which, according to Juvenal, grew on mountains (Montani asparagi). The plant is certainly native with us and occurs sparsely on the eastern and southern coasts of England at Anglesey and Pembroke in Wales and around Wexford and Waterford in Ireland. It is no longer found on Asparagus Island, near the Lizard, as all text books of English botany assert, but still grows profusely on some neighboring cliffs of Kynance Cove.—Westminster Gazette.

The Suffrage Flag.

Mrs. James Lee Laidlaw has presented a suffrage banner that was used in the May parade in New York, to be taken to London very shortly. It will float over the American detachment in the five-mile parade which Mrs. Pankhurst is planning. There will be 40,000 in the parade, as she has planned it.

The Uplift.

"Is she a help to her mother?" asked one woman.

"Yes, indeed," replied the other. "She has taught her to say 'culinary art' instead of 'cooking.'"

CHRISTMAS DAY OF "DEVIL"

Printer's Lad, Waiting for Copy From Masson, Spent Holiday in the Author's House.

It happened that sad Christmas tide of 1863, when Thackeray lay dead and all the London papers were busy with his name, my father received a hurried little note from Edward Levy—after Levy Lawson, the present Lord Burnham—asking him to write the article for the Daily Telegraph on Thackeray's death. I found the note not long ago among some papers. It was dated "December 25, 1863," and asked my father to "do for us today a leader on the present condition of English literature apropos of the death of Thackeray." And there was a postscript: "The bearer will walk about the country till you tell him to return for copy."

The story of that little printer's devil and how he spent his Christmas day in our house in Finchley road has been handed down in the family annals. He may, in obedience to his employer, have taken a little walk about the wintry Hampstead or Kilburn fields, but he most certainly and sensibly came back to eat his Christmas dinner; I believe he was with us all day. It must have been quite late at night when the parlor maid, so the story goes, looked into the study with a rather scared face and whispered to my mother: "Please, ma'am, the devil has been sitting by the kitchen fire the whole evening and cook says hadn't she better give him a hot supper now?"—Miss Flora Masson in Cornhill Magazine.

LIGHTHOUSE HAS NO KEEPER

Volcano on San Salvador Whose Flashes of Light Come Regularly Every Seven Minutes.

"What do you think of a perpetual lighthouse, needing no keeper, and yet as regular in its flashes of light as one maintained by the government?" asked Albert D. Van Wyck, a globe trotter, at the Raleigh.

"This natural light never fails, and that means much for navigation. It is a volcano on the island of San Salvador. This volcanic lighthouse is about eight miles inland from the port of Acajutla. It is a veritable pillar of cloud by day, and the flash of its light by night has been valuable to mariners for years. It can be seen far out at sea, and a burst of flame has gone upward every seven minutes, without the variation of a second, for many years.

"The few visitors who stop at San Salvador amuse themselves the first few days by holding their watches and timing the outburst of flame.

"A lighthouse fee is collected of all vessels that put in at the harbor near the volcano, and no skipper objects. He knows that the volcano is more reliable than the lighthouses kept by human beings on other coasts, and the novelty of the light is worth the price charged by the government. There is the usual detonation caused by the eruption every seven minutes, and the ground is shaken, but, after a short journey on the island you fail to notice it, and would be the more shocked if it did not occur."—Washington Post.

Where David Copperfield Was Written

"Bleak House" at Broadstairs, England, which has failed to find a purchaser, is of interest to the Dickens lover because the greater part of "David Copperfield" was written there. But it is not the "Bleak House" of the novel, which is definitely located in Hertfordshire. The novelist and his family appear to have been somewhat tightly packed in their Broadstairs home. When Lord Carlisle contemplated paying a visit to "Our watering place" in 1851, Dickens wrote promising him the North Foreland Lighthouse for a night light in his bedroom, and he continues: "As we think of putting mignonette boxes outside the windows for the younger children to sleep in by and by, I am afraid we should give your servant the cramp if we hardly undertook to lodge him." During the last few years the house has been transformed out of all recognition.

Great Saving of Time.

The manager of one of the electric light companies of the western part of the country has greatly facilitated the business of making the monthly readings of meters by having these instruments placed on the rear porches of houses instead of in the cellars. About half of the meters of this company are now located in some convenient and protected place in the rear of the house, where it is always accessible without regard to the presence or absence of the inmates of the house. The result is that the average time formerly consumed by the inspector has been cut about in half.

The Kind.

"I have a new vacuum cleaning proposition and I'm trying to find some financial backing to put it on the market. What kind of a capitalist would you suggest as best to approach?"

"Why not try a sucker with the dust?"

A Warning Heeded.

"I once heard your wife recite 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight,'" said the reminiscence friend.

"Yes," responded Mr. Meekton, with a smile of confident approval. "And I take notice that the curfew has gone out of business."

ARTIST WHO HAD NO ARMS

Miss Sarah Biffen, de Mentholon and Hiles Held Brushes in Their Teeth or Toes.

Miss Sarah Biffen was a conspicuous example of the skill which armless people sometimes acquire in spite of their affliction. She was miniature painter to Queen Victoria and her work was widely known for its beauty and delicacy.

She was born without arms, but as a girl, having a great wish to become an artist, she worked earnestly for years until she could paint by holding the brush in her teeth. In 1821, according to the Raja Yoga Messenger, the judges, without any knowledge of the means she was compelled to use, awarded her the gold medal of the Society of Arts, a prize sought by hundreds of others.

M. de Mentholon and Bertram Hiles other artists who were deprived of the use of their arms. The former had only one foot, which he used to paint with.

Mr. Hiles lost both his arms in an accident, being run over by a street car when he was only 8 years old and when he was just beginning to acquire skill in drawing. He spent two years in patient toil learning to draw by holding the pencil in his teeth, at the end of which time he won a first-class certificate from a local art school.

WHEN THE EYESIGHT FAILS

Then Things Look Good to One That Everyone Else Is Criticising Harshly.

"Everything has its compensations," declared the man whose hair is graying over his ears and who can't read fine print as easily as he could ten years ago. "Yes, sir! Things look good to me that I hear other people criticizing like the mischief. Every girl has a flawless companion; everybody's hair looks as if it grew there and didn't have to be plucked on; all my friends are handsome; the streets seem clean and my clothes look new."

"Then, when I put on my spectacles—! But I've learned not to, except when I want to read. When my straw hat gets too spotty my good wife punches me up and says it's time to buy a new one, and when she needs a frock she just quietly hauls my specs out of my pocket, hands them to me pointedly, and stands before me in a good light. Rose-colored spectacles are all right, she tells me, when I'm looking at her face, but she prefers me to inspect her last summer's gown with my strongest, clearest lenses."

Seagulls of Lerwick.

The seagulls are the sparrows of Lerwick, and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than have the sparrows of London. In the morning time you will note that a seagull sits on every chimney pot. Seagulls swoop and hover over every roof in the town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries. The children in each house have a pet name for their particular seagull, and having called them by those names, they feed them every day. And each seagull knows what is meant for him. No seagull attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare; the other gulls would kill him. The people of the town, if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway, step over it with care. And at night the seagulls leave their own appointed chimney pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.—The Scotsman.

School Becky Sharp Attended.

If one had to select a single Thackeray shrine in London for a pilgrimage it might well be Walpole House on Chiswick Hill. This was not only the house where Thackeray as a nervous, shortsighted boy was placed at school with Dr. Turner and was so miserable that he tried to run away. It possesses that other interest which makes the scenes of Mr. Pickwick's imaginary adventures more historic than those of Dickens' real life, for Walpole House is certainly Miss Pinkerton's academy, and here is the spot where Becky Sharp scandalously hurled back the dictionary.

Lloyd Sanders, studying Old Chiswick, admits, indeed, that Thackeray borrowed some details for Miss Pinkerton from other houses. But Walpole House is the basis. Here, too, when it was a boarding house, Daniel O'Connell ate his dinners and here Charles II's Duchess of Cleveland probably ended her days.

Not His Habit.

One of the best things W. S. Gilbert said was about Rutland Barrington, whose portly, unctuous humor was such an inimitable addition to the old O'Byrne Carte company. During the premiere of a new opera Gilbert was in a box with a party of friends, one of whom turned to him excitedly and said: "Oh, Mr. Gilbert, Rutland Barrington is singing in tune." "Oh, don't worry about that," said Gilbert "it's only first-night nervousness—he'll get over it."

Two and Two.

"Two and two make four," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Sometimes," replied Colonel Stillwell of Kentucky. "And then again they merely make a pair of deuces."

Great Enthusiasm.

"We roused the audience to great enthusiasm," said Mr. Stormington Barnard.

"Did they give you an ovation?"

"They did more than that. They got so interested that they insisted in breaking in with original dialogue, and some of them even tried to climb on the stage and take part in the battle scene."

Mother Goose in Business.

It is reported that the following occurred in a small poultry store kept by the widow of the deceased merchant.

"I should like to see a nice fat goose," said a customer entering the shop.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, "mother will be down directly."—Woman's Home Companion.

Her Emancipation.

"Let's see, when was the emancipation proclamation signed?"

"A year ago this month, why?"

"Why, I thought—surely the slaves were declared free prior to the breaking out of the war between the states?"

"Oh, that! I thought you were referring to my divorce."

HAD TOUCHED HIM.



The Daughter—Ah! papa, love is blind.

Her father—Maybe so; but he has a marvelous sense of touch.

A Sordid Motive.

A poet sang of wild regret
And how true love demeans,
But all the time his heart was set
Upon a dish of beans.



ON THE ICE.



Dinks (trying to teach Wiaks the backward roll)—Come, it's easy. Don't be afraid to throw your whole body well over. All you've got to do is to go 'way back—

Wiaks—And sit down. Yes, I can do that, but it hurts.

Talkers.

The men who say
Hard work is sweet,
Are those who live
On Easy Street.

All Fortune Tellers.

"You are accused of swindling people on a fortune-telling game," said the district attorney. "Can you really read the past?"

"No."

"Well, I can."

And he proceeded to read the culprit's rather stormy record.

"Can you read the future?" inquired the judge.

"No."

"Well, I can to some extent. At any rate I can tell you where you'll be for the next two years."

Crawling After Meals.

"A Parisian has made the discovery that a woman may have a fresh complexion, retain a lithe and attractive figure and have perfect health if she will crawl for half an hour on her hands and knees, after every meal."

"Gee, it seems to me I'd almost rather stay hungry than go after my meals in that way."

FATAL TWIST.

"At last, Henry, the question of votes for women is to be submitted to the people."

"So I see."

"Henry, you will admit that women are as intelligent as the men."

"Freely, I admit that."

"And that as women pay taxes they ought to have a say as to how their money is to be spent."

"That seems reasonable. But let us discuss the question. I earn the money we have, don't I?"

"Yes."

"And I bring it all home to you?"

"Yes, as you should."

"But do I have any voice in how that money is to be spent?"

A few minutes later he put on his hat and coat and left the house, regretting that he had given that twist to the argument.

Early Advantage.

"Those framers of the United States constitution did great work," said the patriot.

"It seems to me they had it pretty easy," replied the member of congress. "They worked with comparatively free hands. No legal experts could arise to contend that the things they were putting into the document were unconstitutional."

GOT BACK AT HIM.



Mr. Talkitt—I am opposed to women entering the masculine labor field and doing men's work.

Mrs. Talkitt—Then bring up a hod of coal and chop some wood.

Playing Safe.

We're fond of aviation,
But our wings we'll never flap,
Because it's our religion
To never take a drop.

Before and After.

"Why are you a suffragette?"

"The girl I am engaged to is a suffragette."

"That's good. A man should be influenced by the woman he loves."

"Are you in favor of suffrage for women?"

"I should say not, but my wife's crazy about it."

His Ignorance.

"Have you ever studied French, Miss Poodlelegh?"

"Why, that was French I was just speaking to the maid."

"Oh, was it? I didn't know that one had to scream when one talked French to a Dane."

NO TRESPASSING.



He—On what grounds does your father object to me?

She—He says if he ever sees you on his grounds he'll put you off.

Misinformed.

It takes a city hard to rhyme
About the joys of milking thrice
And still declare in lightsome way
How sweet it is to rake the hay.

A Master Stroke.

"I would to have you know, sir, we came over with William the Conqueror."

"It must have been some kind of a conqueror who could make you come over with anything."

Easily Flattered.

"I don't understand why Mrs. Pilkins looked pleased when you said her husband was a modern Munchausen."

"All she knows about Munchausen is that he had the title of baron."

The Wheel Track to Eternity.

Time is the most important thing in human life—for what is joy after its departure?—and the most consolatory—for pain, when time has fled, is no more. Time is the wheel track in which we roll on towards eternity, which conducts us to the incomprehensible. There is a perfecting power connected with its progress, and this operates upon us the more beneficially when we duly estimate it, listen to its voice, and do not waste it, but regard it as the highest infinite good in which all finite things are resolved.—Wilhelm von Humboldt.

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allowed the catcher to make the punter out and prevent further scoring. Here's how good Lee Center was: Pitcher Long for West Brooklyn, struck out 16 men in the first five and a third innings. This he did in spite of the calling of balls and strikes by the umpire. In disregard for the way they won the game the Lee Center bunch had nerve enough to have the score published in the Chicago daily papers Monday morning. Well, of course, a team that had nerve enough to take a game the way they did must have nerve enough to do most anything. The box score follows:

Score					
West Brooklyn—	r	h	p	a	e
Lyman, rf	1	0	0	0	6
J. Malach, c	0	1	16	1	1
Risley, 1b	0	0	4	0	0
R. Malach, ss	0	2	3	0	0
McCrear, 2b	0	2	1	0	0
Biggart, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
Derr, lf	0	0	0	0	0
White, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Long, p	0	1	0	2	0
	1	6	24	3	1

Lee Center—	r	h	p	a	e
Ulrich, 3b	1	3	2	1	1
Gale, 2b	0	1	0	1	0
Leaves, ss	0	1	0	0	0
Brasel, 1b	0	0	5	0	0
Callahan, c	0	1	13	5	2
Frizzle, lf	1	1	4	0	0
Wellman, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Taylor, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan, p	0	1	2	3	0
	2	9	27	10	3

Score by innings:
West Brooklyn 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Lee Center 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Two base hits, R. Malach, Leaves Home runs, Mr. Frizzle, Base on balls, off Callahan 2; off Long, none. Struck out by Long 17, by Callahan 14. Hit by Pitcher, Lyman.

Appreciate Kind Words.

The following letter to Mr. Gehant from Charles E. Miller is much appreciated by both Mr. Gehant, the band boys and all the people of West Brooklyn. West Brooklyn believes that Dixon does not have to go outside of the county to get a good band for any or all occasions where bands are chief attractions. The people of West Brooklyn take much pride in their band and well they should, for they have a band that is a credit to that city.

Dixon people hope to have the pleasure of hearing the West Brooklyn band again.
Oliver L. Gehant,
Mgr. West Brooklyn Cornet Band,
West Brooklyn, Ill.

Dear Sir:
I wish to compliment you on your fine work for us on July 4th, and your willingness to play whenever requested by our man who was in charge.

You certainly did your part to make our celebration the greatest and the best ever held in Dixon.

Whenever again we have an occasion to use a band, we certainly will not forget you.

Again thanking you for your work, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. MILLER,
Chairman 4th July Com.
July 8th, 1913.

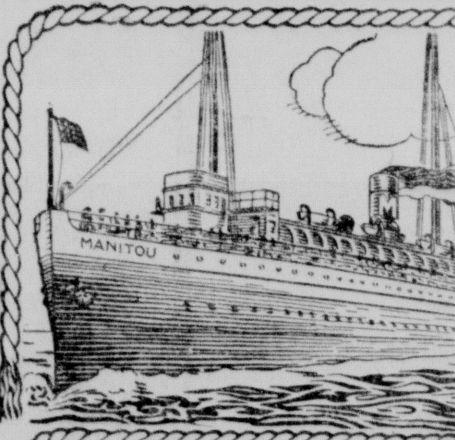
The Girl Grad.

Mark Twain was a firm believer in the higher education of woman, but Hartford still remembers a speech he made one June to a platform of Hartford girl graduates.

This speech, a humorous attack on the college girl, ended:

"Go forth, Fall in love, Marry. Set up housekeeping. And then, when your husband wants a shirt ironed, send out for a girl to do it with."

Cruise for a week on the Lakes



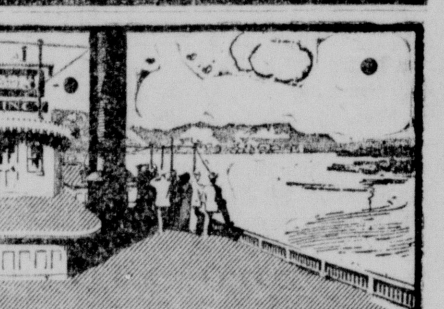
The Steamer "Missouri" is a fine vessel, and is now on a cruise for a week on the Lakes. The ship is a fine vessel, and is now on a cruise for a week on the Lakes. The ship is a fine vessel, and is now on a cruise for a week on the Lakes.

FIRES THAT ARE SLEEPING

Range of Eight Great Volcanoes Near Lake Albert Edward in Central Africa.

It is not very generally known that right in the heart of Africa at the southern end of Lake Albert Edward is a great range of volcanoes. They are eight in number, and though it is true that, unlike Rukenzor, they carry no permanent snow, the highest peak is over fourteen thousand feet in height. These volcanoes are particularly interesting on account of their comparative newness. Running through the middle of Africa there is a trench many hundred miles long, in which lie the great lakes Albert Edward, Kivu and Tanganyika.

Not very many thousands of years ago, the volcanoes, generally called Mfumbiro, burst through the middle of this trench and made a dam across it, with the result that some of the water, which formerly flowed into Lake Albert Edward and so into the Nile, was cut off and a lake was formed behind the dam. As times went on the waters of the lake which is now called Kivu rose higher and higher, until, not being able to flow over the barrier of the volcanoes, they formed the Rusizi river, which runs the other way into Tanganyika, about 100 miles distant. Of the eight volcanoes only two show signs of activity at the present time, in the form of thin wisps of steam which may occasionally be seen; but a vast plain of lava, with a wide black stream curling through its midst, showed where a formidable eruption had taken place only two or three years before our visit. There are hot springs scattered here and there, and we felt slight shocks of earthquakes once or twice, so it is not safe to say that the Mfumbiro volcanoes are extinct.—Wide World Magazine.

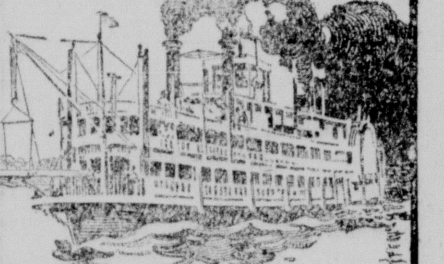


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STRIKE UP TO ROADS

MEN SAY DEMANDS MUST BE WITHDRAWN.

President Wilson Names Federal Mediators—W. L. Chambers One of Those Appointed.

New York, July 18.—The 80,000 trainmen and conductors who threaten a strike against 45 eastern railroads will not agree under any circumstances to have the roads' grievances arbitrated at the same time as the men's demands for better wages under the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act, according to a statement issued last night by W. G. Lee and A. P. Garretson, presidents, respectively, of the trainmen's and conductors' brotherhoods.

Mr. Lee, in a verbal statement supplementing the formal one, declared that if the railroads persist in their present stand to have their own grievances arbitrated, it is absolutely certain that a strike will follow.

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson selected William L. Chambers of the District of Columbia to be commissioner of mediation and conciliation, under the Newlands act, and G. W. W. Hanger as his assistant. Their names will be sent to the senate today. The two other members of the new board will be Judge Martin Knapp of the United States commerce court and Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor.

Immediate confirmation of the president's nominations is expected.

The board is a permanent institution to aid in the adjustment of disputes between railroads and their employees, and the act creating it provides elaborate machinery for carrying on the work. The commissioner and his assistant will devote all of their time to their new duties, but the other two members of the board will retain their present federal positions and act as mediators only when called upon.

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St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The two-cent fare rate on all railroads in Minnesota affected by the recent decision of the United States Supreme court will go into effect next Monday. The lower merchandise and commodity freight schedules will be filed on the same date.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, July 17.

Wheat—	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
July	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 3/4	86 1/4
Sept.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 3/4	85 1/4
Dec.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 3/4	84 1/4

Corn—

July	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4
Sept.	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4
Dec.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4

Oats—

July	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4
Sept.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4
Dec.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4

NEW POTATOES—Virginia cobbles, \$2.00; 2 1/2 per bu.; bulk, \$1.00 per bu.; Kansas and Missouri early Ohio, \$2.00 per bu.

MARKETS

Old potatoes 30 50
Pickens 17 20
Onions 17 20
Turkeys 18 22
Butter 28 33
Eggs 22 18
Lard 15 11
Corn 55 56
Oats 34 35

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Sept.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 3/4	85 1/4
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Corn

July	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4
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Oats

July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4
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Pork

July	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2 <td>21 1/2 <td>21 1/2 <td>21 1/2</td> </td></td>	21 1/2 <td>21 1/2 <td>21 1/2</td> </td>	21 1/2 <td>21 1/2</td>	21 1/2

Lard

July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

Ribs

July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

Hogs open strong to 5c higher. Left over—1919. Light—910@950. Mixed—885@950. Heavy—865@940. Rough—865@885. Cattle steady Sheep weak.

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Authorities on things supernatural may be able to explain why Saturday has been a fatal day to the rulers of England. William III died on Saturday, March 8, 1702; Queen Anne on Saturday, August 1, 1714; George II on Saturday, October 25, 1760; George III, on Saturday, January 29, 1820, and George IV on Saturday, June 26, 1830. George IV just missed Saturday by two hours, dying at 2 a. m. on Sunday, and the late King Edward breathed his last just a quarter of an hour before midnight, Friday night, May 6.

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Welch and Armour's Grape Juice 17c, 25c, 50c
Hazel Ginger Ale, qt. bottle 15c
Arcadian Ginger Ale qt. bottle 20c
Root Beer, ready to drink 15c
Root Beer, extract 25c
Birch Beer, small bottle 10c qt. bottle 15c
Cherry Phosphate, something new 10c
Cherry Smash 25c
Lemon Juice [cheaper than lemons] 25c

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.	Club	W.	L.	P.
New York	55	25	88	Brooklyn	37	40	481
Philadelphia	45	31	59	Boston	35	46	432
Chicago	44	40	54	St. Louis	33	50	398
Pittsburgh	42	39	51	Cincinnati	32	53	376
AMERICAN LEAGUE							
Philadelphia	59	25	70	Boston	40	41	494
Cleveland	61	25	58	St. Louis	36	50	396
Washington	45	37	56	Detroit	35	55	389
Chicago	49	40	50	New York	26	56	317
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION							
Milwaukee	58	36	61	Kan. City	45	47	489
Louisville	53	38	58	St. Paul	37	49	420
Columbus	49	38	58	Toledo	45	52	422
Madison	46	42	53	Ind.apolis	31	55	390
WESTERN LEAGUE							
Denver	50	26	59	Omaha	46	42	517
Des Moines	47	29	54	St. Louis	35	41	461
St. Joe	44	42	51	Topeka	35	48	422
Lincoln	45	42	51	Wichita	35	48	422
THREE-I LEAGUE							
Quincy	44	38	53	Birmingham	39	40	494
Dubuque	43	38	53	Danville	41	42	494
Davenport	40	47	51	Decatur	39	44	430
Springfield	42	41	50	Peoria	37	45	431
CENTRAL LEAGUE							
St. Paul	57	29	63	Dayton	42	44	488
Springfield	44	40	54	Terra Haute	36	48	429
Pt. Wayne	45	44	53	Evansville	30	53	361
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION							
Ottumwa	43	29	59	Waterloo	36	39	450
Muscatine	45	28	56	Monmouth	33	39	429
Burlington	42	35	54	Kewanee	30	44	406
Keokuk	37	36	59	Ed. Rapids	27	43	365
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE							
Oshkosh	45	25	64	Racine	35	33	515
Rockford	39	32	59	Appleton	29	41	414
Green Bay	40	33	56	Madison	30	44	406
Pd. du Lac	35	33	51	Wausau	28	42	400
ILLINOIS-MISSOURI LEAGUE							
Lincoln	35	35	36	Streator	20	32	355
Champaign	31	38	63	Kankakee	20	33	377

Thursday's Games.

Club	W.	L.	P.	Club	W.	L.	P.
Philadelphia	2	1	1	Chicago	2	1	1
Washington	1	1	1	St. Louis	2	1	1
New York	1	1	1	Cleveland	1	1	1
Boston	1	1	1	Detroit	1	1	1
NATIONAL LEAGUE							
Chicago	2	1	1	Boston	1	1	1
Pittsburgh	1	1	1	Brooklyn	1	1	1
St. Louis	2	1	1	New York	2	1	1
Cincinnati	2	1	1	Philadelphia	1	1	1
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION							
Columbus	1	1	1	Milwaukee	2	1	1
Toledo	1	1	1	St. Paul	1	1	1
Indianapolis	1	1	1	Minneapolis	1	1	1
Louisville	1	1	1	Kan. City	1	1	1
WESTERN LEAGUE							
No games scheduled.							
THREE-I LEAGUE							
Bloomington	0	1	1	Quincy	1	1	1
Decatur	1	1	1	Davenport	1	1	1
Danville	1	1	1	Peoria	1	1	1
Springfield	1	1	1	Dubuque	1	1	1
CENTRAL LEAGUE							
Grand Rapids	1	1	1	Terra Haute	1	1	1
Dayton	1	1	1	Springfield	1	1	1
Fort Wayne	1	1	1	Evansville	1	1	1
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION							
Burlington	3	1	1	Cedar Rapids	1	1	1
Keokuk	0	1	1	Waterloo	1	1	1
Ottumwa	2	1	1	Kewanee	1	1	1
Muscatine	3	1	1	Monmouth	1	1	1
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE							
Wausau	3	0	1	Madison	2	1	1
Green Bay	1	1	1	Pond du Lac	1	1	1
Appleton	1	1	1	Racine	1	1	1
Oshkosh	1	1	1	Rockford	0	1	1
ILLINOIS-MISSOURI LEAGUE							
Kankakee	1	1	1	Streator	1	1	1
No other games played.							

WOMEN RIDE WIFE ON RAIL

Alleged Improper Relations Causes Her Neighbors to Act.

Bolo, Ill., July 18.—A mob of women of Bolo, McHenry county, Ill., angered at the conduct of Mrs. John Richardson, wife of an invalid and wealthy merchant of that town, rose in their wrath Tuesday night and rode Mrs. Richardson to the edge of town on a rail. Twelve women took part in the proceedings. Mrs. Richardson was bound hand and foot, tied to the rail and, as she was carried to the village's boundary through a throng of shouting men and boys, was pelted with stones and mud.

Mr. Richardson watched part of the procedure from his wheel chair, but was helpless to interfere.

William Dunnill, a brother-in-law of Richardson, left Bolo following the affair.

HAVANA HAS YELLOW FEVER

Case of Captain on Steamer Diagnosed by Officials.

Havana, July 18.—The sanitary officials diagnosed the case of Capt. W. S. Small of the steamer Hydra from Brazil as yellow fever. All the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease were taken.

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